

## Final BULLETINS

### Germans Report Soviets at Kharkov

LONDON (CP) — A German radio broadcast recorded by Reuters said tonight that the Russians had breached the German defence lines in the Kharkov area after several hours of battle.

The Rome radio reported from Berlin that the Russians were attempting to throw great masses of troops and tremendous quantities of war material into the battle in the region of Kharkov "to achieve decisive results."

"After the evacuation of Voroshilovgrad and Rostov," the Rome message said, "it cannot be foretold where the new defence lines will be established."

### Gargrave Suggests B.C. Make Liquor

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, will ask the Legislature, by resolution, to request the B.C. government to go into production of liquor.

His resolution reads:

"Whereas the provincial government has need of the greatest possible revenue for financing services, education and postwar projects;

"And whereas the principle of public control of the sale of liquor is already accepted and in operation through the enactment and administration of the Government Liquor Act;

"Therefore be it resolved that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the advisability of extending the principle of public control by the government acquiring sole rights to the production, distribution and sale of all liquor within the province."

### Deny Person Held

Chief Justice Bull today denied there had been any arrest or any person had been held as a material witness in connection with the murder of Molly Justice.

The chief said there had been a fair public response to appeals to persons having gloves similar to those worn by the murderer and described in newspapers over the week-end. By process of elimination police hope to find a murder suspect.

### Check War Industry

OTTAWA (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe told a questioner in the House of Commons today the government has taken steps to prevent "irregularities" discovered in war industries since the beginning of the war, and has employed chartered accountants to inquire into the operations of such companies.

Liguori Lacombe (Con., Laval-Two Mountains, Que.) had also asked when irregularities had been discovered, the names of the companies concerned, and the results of government action.

### Sinks in Active Pass

Running on to a shelving rock near Active Pass last Saturday and falling on her side with the ebbing tide, the tugboat *Seafaring*, of Vancouver, is lying submerged, with her crew of five en route home on other tugs.

The crew saved nothing more than the clothing they wore.

It is expected the vessel can be raised.

### Alberta Miners Return to Work

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP) — Striking miners of the Star Mine at Rosedale were back at work this morning for the first time since they downed their tools Feb. 1. The men will negotiate their differences with the mine operators, it was announced.

Decision to return to work was made at a meeting Sunday when settlement was effected by district officers of the United Mine Workers of America. The officers will be in charge of union affairs until a new charter is granted the members.

The men had been on strike since Feb. 1, when they refused to work because the company would not provide them with free car-bide for their lamps while men lent to the Star Mine by the Rosedale Mine were receiving free car-bide.

Their charter was revoked after Robert Livitt, president of District 18, U.M.W.A., warned the men last Thursday they might lose it if they persisted.

### Soviets Capture Rostov, Drive On Toward Kharkov

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP) — Rostov fell before Russian army infantry and swarming Cossacks in a bloody struggle Sunday, some of its buildings ablaze and hundreds of corpses of its German defenders littering streets and alleys.

(The BBC said that Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov on the sea of Azov, already was under Russian artillery fire and that the bulk of the Germans trying to flee from the Donets basin had been trapped. It did not bring out whether the Soviet guns were those of batteries stationed on the recaptured southern shore of the Taganrog gulf or from a spearhead that had lanced down through the Ukraine.)

The Soviet armies of the southern front also took Voroshilovgrad, a prime industrial city in the mineral-rich Donets basin, and Krasny Sulim, about 52 miles north of Rostov.

Today the Germans were desperately trying to form a line to hold off the powerful Red Army push driving west in the fury of a snowstorm in an attempt to slash in many directions at the retreating Germans in the Donets basin, the Russians said.

### Assault On Kharkov Launched On Big Arc

Dispatches also reported that the assault on Kharkov, Ukraine capital, continued along an arc bowed about the city, with one column last reported within seven miles of the strongly-fortified German stronghold.

It was said in Moscow that the Red Army was driving with such steamroller force that great events may be expected shortly.

(The German high command communique broadcast from Berlin acknowledged the fall of both Rostov and Voroshilovgrad and reported fresh Russian troops had been thrown into the conflict. These fresh units are attempting to score a "decisive success" through piercing and encircling manoeuvres, said the communique, recorded by the Associated Press. It declared, however, that the Germans were counter-attacking strongly and inflicting heavy losses on the Red Army.)

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper here, said that powerfully-equipped reserves and tank forces had been ordered by Hitler to die rather than to retreat from Rostov, and that numerous Cossack towns in Rostov suburbs were the scenes of bloody battle that progressed from yard to yard and from house to house.

The first attack on the city itself came from troops in Azov, on the southern bank of the Don river, Pravda said. After the last resistance was smashed there, the Red Army men made several crossings of the river.

### Cologne, Milan Hit By British Bomber Armada

LONDON (CP) — Powerful aerial squadrons bombing Germany and Italy in a double-barrelled assault, attacked the Rhineland city of Cologne and the Italian arsenal city of Milan Sunday night, it was announced today.

Squadrons of the R.C.A.F. flew with the R.A.F. in smashing Cologne, an R.C.A.F. communique said. There was much cloud over the target but a great weight of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in less than half an hour. One R.C.A.F. and 10 R.A.F. bombers are missing.

16 DEAD, 224 HURT

An Italian communique said the attack on Milan was carried out by several waves of planes. The Rome broadcast reported heavy damage and at least 16 dead and 224 injured.

The greatest R.A.F. bomber force employed for weeks was sent out to blast the two prime industrial targets of the Axis. The actual number of planes used was not disclosed, but expert observers in the path of the bombers were impressed by the strength shown.

Defences of off-bombed Cologne were reported less active than usual. It was the 113th attack on the Rhineland city which was last visited by the R.A.F. on Feb. 3.

DEFENCES WEAK

Milan also was subjected to a concentrated attack and large fires were started in the city's industrial section, where war industries and transport facilities are centred. Italian defences also were described as weak.

From a British coastal town, one resident reported the sky fleet flying toward the continent at dusk Sunday night made a noise "louder than anything of the kind I have ever heard."

"Planes were streaming over for about an hour," he said.

The renewal of the attack on northern Italy and western Germany followed a twin assault by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in which more than 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the submarine base at Lorient Saturday night.

German planes raided several places on the southwest coast of England Sunday night, killing five persons in one town. The Germans claimed their bombers had attacked the naval base at Plymouth.

LONDON (CP) — Halifax and Wellington bombers of the Canadian bomber group "well represented" Canada in the heavy attack on Cologne, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today. A number of Canadians were understood to have taken part in the night's smash at Milan.

Hits were believed scored on one fighter by Flt. Sgt. Max Graham, a rear gunner from Peterborough, Ont.

### French Warship Comes to New York



BATTLESHIP RICHELIEU

By JOSEPH MORTON  
NEW YORK (AP) — The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gauntlet of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7,600-ton French cruiser Montcalm, a six-inch gun vessel which, like the Richelieu, had been based at the West African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

Several French destroyers, which went to an undisclosed eastern port, also came across with the Richelieu and Montcalm.

Censorship permitted the disclosure today of their arrival.

The Richelieu had lain at anchor at Dakar for more than two years.

Naval officials permitted me to make the 3,700-mile trip from Africa with her "just in case anything should happen."

United States destroyers escorted us all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed.

The men aboard were excited and happy as the Statue of Liberty broke through a heavy fog at journey's end.

"Our coming will show the American people that France still has a navy," Capt. Marcel Deramond told me. "It will show them, too, that our sailors are anxious and eager to fight."

The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time fear of Washington and

London that she might fall into Axis hands.

Armor plating of the Richelieu is strong enough to withstand a direct hit by a 16-inch shell directly above one of her magazines. Her main batteries are eight 15-inch guns. Measuring 815 feet from stem to stern, she is equipped to carry four planes and has a normal complement of 1,460 men. The battleship can attain a top speed of 32 knots.

The Montcalm, completed in 1937, is one of six cruisers of the La Galissonniere class. She is equipped to carry four aircraft, launched by catapult. Her normal complement is 540.

The Richelieu came to the United States under terms of the broad agreement enacted between the French and the Allies last Dec. 8 at Algiers. She will be completely overhauled and refitted in a few months.

The voyage began Jan. 30, when the ship stole away quietly at dusk, apparently headed for Casablanca where, by carefully-circulated reports, she was to obtain parts from her sister ship, the Jean Bart. But we moved steadily westward past the Cape Verde islands instead, then set a course directly for the United States.

The first four days were uneventful but on the fifth a radio message warned of submarines dead ahead. We changed course abruptly, and manoeuvred carefully for several hundred miles. Some 36 hours later we returned to a direct course without having seen a trace of the enemy.

The storm struck on Feb. 8, hundreds of tons of water crashing across the bow and damaging the fo'c'sle. At the stern, where a temporary hull had been built over a 40-foot rent caused by a British torpedo, great timbers were used to bulwark buckled steel plates. The crippled ship banged and shuddered in the tumultuous seas for 24 hours, but she rode out the ordeal without material harm.

### Canada War Plants Face Crisis As U.S. Britain Cut Orders

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
OTTAWA — Fundamental overhaul of the United States munitions program to meet changed conditions and scientific discoveries of the war will in turn force Canada to reevaluate its own production plans and may well lead to a serious dislocation during the transition period.

United States is about to revise its munitions orders in Canada, greatly changing former demands. This is necessitated by a shift of emphasis from one weapon to another as needs of war dictate.

As a result, Canada may have to alter production plans on a considerable front. Possibly 25 per cent of United States former orders will not be renewed during the present year. This will affect the work of thousands of Canadians in munitions industries and unless controlled might cause serious unemployment in some key production areas.

BRITISH ALSO CUTTING ORDERS IN CANADA

How Canada can meet this situation, together with prospective cancellation of British munitions orders, is not clear yet. But it will be an enormous job of organization if unemployment results in some areas. It will be serious also politically, for the government will be accused of mismanagement.

Parliament has not yet heard of these things and does not suspect a change in the American program and in its munitions ordering here.

Problem to the government now is to increase the production of needed weapons, decrease the output of unneeded ones and, above all, increase the output of certain raw materials. Chiefly these are copper and timber. Output of these materials is far from satisfactory due to labor shortage and the government is now working desperately on plans to get more men into the forests and mines—so far with very indifferent success.

If Canada is to put production here on a satisfactory basis, it must act drastically on reallocation of manpower and soon.

### Japs' New Britain Bases Suffer In 2-Hour Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP) — In the greatest mass aerial raid carried out by the Allies in this war theatre, more than 30 heavy bombers rained upwards of 50 tons of explosives and 3,500 incendiary bombs early Sunday on the Japanese naval and air base of Rabaul, New Britain.

The city and its harbor were attacked for more than two hours, starting huge and numerous fires, a communique said, and apparently hitting and damaging two ships.

Capt. Kenneth McCall said the "Japs have been building up Rabaul since our bombers first burnt her down months ago until now she's heavily fortified."

"She's a regular Malta in regard to concentration of searchlights and anti-aircraft positions."

This was only a part of Sunday's aerial offensive against the Japanese in the Solomons and on New Guinea and New Britain.

RAID AIRDROME

Heavy bombers twice bombed New Britain's port Ubi Sunday afternoon while medium bombers raided Buin airdrome "in the

early-morning darkness, causing explosions in dispersal and supply dump areas.

In New Guinea, a medium bomber smashed at Madang airdrome while other medium bombers escorted by fighters attacked the Lae airdrome, destroying two Japanese planes on the ground and starting fires.

The Rabaul attack ranged from Kokopo village, site of a new airstrip southeast of Rabaul, to Talili Bay, across a narrow isthmus to the north.

Demolition, fragmentation and incendiary bombs were used, with the largest missiles weighing 1,000 pounds.

STRUCK FUEL DUMP

The first four-motored bomber wave started a large fire along the harbor which was seen for 80 miles, airmen said. The second wave hit the town and harbor area and apparently struck a large fuel dump, it was reported, for smoke rose to 7,000 feet.

The third wave concentrated on the wharf area where many fires were started.

The final wave centred its attack on the east side of the town of Rabaul while a few hit Kokopo.

### U.S. British Army Chiefs in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Three senior officers of Britain and the United States, en route from north Africa, have conferred at Recife with Brazil's Air Minister Joachim Salgado, Jr., the Brazilian news agency announced today.

Field Marshal Sir John Dill, former British chief of the Imperial General Staff and now a member of the chiefs of staff committee at Washington; Lt. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States army air forces, and Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commander of the United States army service of supply, were the military visitors.

### Shipyard Welders Fired For Taking Holidays

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — Declaring that "there is no place in the Fore River Yards for any man who does not want to work," William H. Collins, general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company's local shipbuilding plant, announced Sunday the discharge of 150 welders on the ground that they had been absent without excuse.

### 10 Missing in Portland Tug Mishap



Ten of 19 shipyard workers were missing at Portland, Ore., after they were thrown into the flood-swollen Columbia River when their tugboat capsized on a trip from Portland to Vancouver. Here are rescue workers Hal Cooley, left, and C. Blomberg pulling the body of shipyard worker William H. Bennett from the water. At upper left is the superstructure of the sunken tug.

### Rommel's Men Join in Battle Drive 20 Miles

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — German armor believed to be from the forces of Marshal Rommel has smashed against American positions west of Faid Pass for a 20-mile break-through, endangering the U.S. anchor of Gasfa, farther south, it was disclosed here today.

Overwhelming American artillery positions guarding the westward exit of Faid Pass, German tanks, possible 50 in number, branched out of the northwest and southwest after the initial attack at 7 a.m. Sunday, spokesmen said.

Gasfa, a rail town 60 miles southwest of the Faid Pass area, was reported in danger of being cut off by a spearhead of a Nazi division. Sources here said it was assumed that Gasfa might soon be evacuated.

### Tanks, Men, Planes Hurlled at Allies

The Allied headquarters communique announced that "the enemy launched attacks by tanks, infantry and artillery, supported by dive-bombers" in the Faid area.

"Heavy fighting took place and is continuing," it said.

(A reuter's dispatch to London said one of the German columns was moving from Faid Pass toward Sbeitla, which lies in a gap in the mountains, 40 miles to the northwest and the other westward from the hills north of Sened, toward the Gafsa-Sidi Bouzid road. The correspondent added, however, that the Allies had the situation under control.)

From dawn to dusk light bombers and fighters of the 12th United States air force swept over enemy troop concentrations, gun positions and motor convoys, bombing and machine gunning them heavily in an attempt to weaken their thrusts.

The German dive-bombers played an important role in the initial success, hitting American ground forces hard.

### U.S. Troops Retreat From Sidi Bouzid

United States troops at Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles southwest of Faid Pass, suffered heavily Sunday morning, and at 9 a.m. were reported withdrawing in a southwesterly direction, spokesman said.

### Faid Is Some 65 Miles Inland from the Port of Sfax

(The Berlin radio broadcast a transoceanic news agency dispatch which claimed the Germans had captured Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles southwest of Faid Pass, which the Germans captured earlier from French forces and then held against American counterattacks.)

The Allied communique said "our fighters were active in support of our troops throughout the day, carrying out attacks on enemy vehicles and other ground targets."

Light bombers battered enemy tanks and transport columns and targets in the vicinity of Sened and Maknassy, south of the Faid battle area.

"Fighter cover for one light bomber raid intercepted and drove off enemy fighter bombers," the communique said. "They broke up their formation and forced them to jettison their bombs."

One enemy fighter was shot down, and Allied losses for the day's entire operations were placed at two planes.

### Another Paper Cut In U.S. By April

NEW YORK (AP) — A. G. Wakeman, paper chief of the War Production Board, advised the printing industry today to prepare for another 10 per cent cut in printing papers, including newsprint, about April 1.

Wakeman, director of W.P.B.'s pulp and paper division, outlined the whole paper outlook in an address before the American Pulp and Paper Association.

Speaking of newsprint, he said, "consumption must be cut further, probably 10 per cent, about the end of the first quarter of this year."





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### York Pupils Strike As Principal Fired

TORONTO (CP) — Five hundred students of Runnymede Collegiate Institute in suburban York Township went on strike today to protest the dismissal Saturday by York Township Board of Education of Principal Bruce Clarke.

Striking pupils marched from the school this morning and paraded to Clarke's home. He told them to go to their homes.

Chairman Harry Durrant of the Board of Education said the school had been closed until tomorrow. He said it "would be useless" for George E. Evans, temporary principal, "to attempt to carry on classes today."

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Astronomical Society meeting Feb. 17, will be held in Board Room, Pemberton Building, at 8 p.m.; speaker, G. Brown-Cave, M.A.

Don't forget China! Please send money for medical supplies for wounded, orphans, refugees. Clothing, superfluities for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 16; speaker, Flt. Lt. H. Parker; subject, "British Intelligence Officers." Solist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

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### East Freezes In Record Cold Wave

NEW YORK (AP) — New England and the middle Atlantic states were in the grip of a record-breaking cold wave today.

Sub-zero temperatures, many of them breaking all-time records, were recorded. Early reports indicated Watertown, N.Y., hit the jack-pot with an official 35 below, but Ogdensburg, Warrensburg and Gloversville, N.Y., were not far behind with, respectively, 34, 33 and 32 below zero.

New York City was shivering with a low of seven below, a record for the date. Boston had an official 14, and Hartford chalked up —12.

In Buffalo, which had a low of —15, Mayor Joseph J. Kelly appealed to the Office of Price Administration to increase the value of fuel ration coupons. New Haven, Conn., had a kerosene shortage and an emergency shipment of 250,000 gallons was being sent from Albany.

### Gandhi 'Deteriorates'

BOMBAY (CP) — The government of India announced today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's condition "showed some deterioration" Sunday; the fifth of a 21-day fast he undertook after his demand for unconditional release from internment was rejected.

"Mr. Gandhi has found some difficulty in taking water and had a rather restless day yesterday," a statement said.

### Joan Bennett Expecting

HOLLYWOOD (CP) — Screen Actress Joan Bennett is retiring temporarily from active duty with the American Women's Voluntary Services Recreation Division because she is expecting a baby in mid-June, her studio said today. Miss Bennett, wife of Walter Panger, producer, also has postponed work on a new picture.

### Canada Unlikely To Free Loggers

OTTAWA (CP) — A spokesman said Sunday night he considered it "highly unlikely" that the Canadian army would release for service in woods and sawmills soldiers who in civilian life were employed in the lumber industry.

He was commenting upon a dispatch from Seattle quoting the West Coast Lumbermen's Association there as saying it had learned that former lumbermen now in the United States army and who are 38 years of age or more may be discharged to re-enter their previous employment.

The spokesman said arrangements already have been made to give leave of absence to former coal miners now in the Canadian Army so as to increase the Dominion's output of coal.

Because of demands for miners and other workers, he said, there appears to be little likelihood that ex-lumbermen presently in the forces will be granted discharge to resume their peace-time employment.

### Report Timoshenko To Visit Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House had nothing to say today in reply to inquiries about the possibility that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, noted Russian military leader, is coming to Washington.

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Maser replied:

"I anticipated that question and I checked with the President and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

### Mountie Attacked

QUEBEC (CP) — Inspector Noel Courtois, chief of the R.C.M.P. detachment here, said Sunday night that Constable Gordon Couty was beaten and left unconscious in a snowdrift by six friends of a youth who had earlier resisted the constable's attempt to arrest him for draft notice evasion.

### Opposes Overtime Pay

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American flying ace of the first Great War, is opposed to overtime pay for the 48-hour work week recently ordered by President Roosevelt. "Everybody should be ready to work 48 hours a week for the high hourly wages they get now, if for no other reason than to save their own skins," he said in an interview yesterday.

### Helsinki Bombed

NEW YORK (AP) — The Finnish high command reported in a communique broadcast today by the Berlin radio that a flight of 10 Russian planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of Helsinki Sunday night without causing any damage. It described aerial activity over the Gulf of Finland as "extremely lively."

### 'Globaloney' Talk Stirs British Fears Of U.S. Air Plans

By EDWARD D. BALL

LONDON (AP) — Official and unofficial comment indicates that the sky will be the limit when setting begins in the commercial air transport game after the war—a game in which the United States appears now to hold the best hand.

Rep. Clare Booth Luce's "globaloney" remark in his freshman speech before Congress let loose a floodtide of talk on both sides of the Atlantic on the subject.

The British press has devoted thousands of words to an anxious discussion of her call for American postwar domination of the world's airways. The men who shape British policy, recognizing the touchy issue, say the job at hand is to win the war.

(Mrs. Luce said in an address in New York Saturday night that some people might have "possibly misunderstood" her remarks in Congress "to mean I felt America must dominate the air.")

"They cannot have read the text of the speech I wrote," she said. "It is true that I said that America must control its own skies. If this be treason, such critics must make the most of it. I did not say, I do not say, and I never will say that America should monopolize the air traffic of the world."

### BRITISH CRITICS OUTSPOKEN

The non-policy-making drumbeaters for British aviation are not so reticent. One of the most outspoken critics of British government policy was voiced today by Peter Masefield, air correspondent of the Sunday Times, under a two-column, page one headline.

"The government appears to be evading the issue," he said, "and to be afraid of offending the United States, which not only is building up a virtual monopoly in transport aircraft among the United Nations, but is acquiring nearly all the operational experience on the more important air routes."

He asserted that the United States was building up a world-girdling network of air routes, dependent largely upon the free use of British bases, and of inestimable benefit to the Allied war effort.

"But," he added, "British air and ground crews are gaining comparatively little experience on the major trunk routes—experience which will be indispensable in future development."

He said Britain must rely largely on lend-lease American planes for wartime transport, but that "some government pronouncement on the availability of these aircraft for commercial services after the war, is urgently needed."

### GIVEN U.S. ADVANTAGE

This week's issue of the popular magazine "Aeroplane" said the United States had stolen a march by arranging to concentrate on production of war transport planes while Britain builds bombers, thereby gaining an advantage in postwar civil aviation.

The magazine asserted that transports simply were "airliners without trimmings," and could be easily converted after the war, whereas the idea of converting bombers to passenger-carriers presented, in the opinion of some British circles, only "pretty pickings for middle-men."

The magazine's bitter satirical editorial denounced the "spineless complaint that America is preparing to dominate the world's air routes after the war," berated the British leaders responsible for the transport-bomber arrangement, and praised American enterprise in effecting it.

Some British quarters have demanded an immediate government plan to build 100-ton airliners for the trans-Atlantic carriage trade when the shooting stops. Other gloomy critics said England would be left holding the bag no matter what she does now.

### Armed Felons Break From Missouri Jail

JACKSON, Miss. (CP) — Officers of four states pressed their search today for a dozen armed convicts who escaped from the Parchman, Miss., prison and left a week-end trail of blood and stolen automobiles across north Mississippi.

Seven of a group of 19 who fled with rifles Saturday after subduing a watchman and attacking a guard were recaptured, five of them near Clarksdale, Miss., and two by a citizens' posse near Friar's Point, Miss.

As the convicts fled into Alabama, in several exchanges of gunfire two Mississippi patrolmen were wounded, neither seriously, and one felon was believed hit because of a trail of blood he left.

### Nuffield Creates \$40,000,000 Foundation



LORD NUFFIELD

LONDON (CP) — Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate and philanthropist, Saturday gave \$40,000,000 for the formation of "Nuffield Foundation."

Income from this capital will assist medical research and teaching, organization and development of medical and health services, scientific research and teaching in the interests of trade and industry, pursuit of social studies and the care and comfort of aged persons.

The normal scope of the trust's activities will be in Britain and Northern Ireland but attention may be given to projects particularly affecting the Empire.

Lord Nuffield has already given over \$90,000,000 to other trusts, mostly engaged in ameliorative work.

Lord Nuffield gave \$100,000 to the Admiralty as "a thanks offering" for the sinking of the Bismarck.

### Utrecht Mayor, Nazi Shot Down

LONDON (CP) — C. Van Ravenzwaai, Mayor of Utrecht and minister of social affairs in the Nazi-controlled Netherlands government, was assassinated Friday, Aneta News Agency reported today, quoting a Zurich dispatch to the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau at Stockholm. The killer was said to have escaped.

The agency said this brought to three the appointees of Anton A. Mussert, Nazi leader in Holland, shot within little more than a week.

It-Gen. Hendrik Alexander Seffardt, the only Netherlands general to go over to the Nazis after the Netherlands were overrun, was reported both by Aneta and the Berlin radio to have died Feb. 8 after being shot twice before his home in The Hague.

### F.D.R. Refused Farm Cash Demand

WASHINGTON (AP) — By a vote of six to one, a House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee turned down today a request by President Roosevelt for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

The committee reaffirmed the policy of Congress against the payment of subsidy payment as written into the first supplemental defense appropriation act last year.

Meanwhile Senator Carl Hatch (Dem., N.M.), advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

### U.S. Supreme Court At Full Membership

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Supreme Court was restored to its full membership of nine today when Wiley B. Rutledge, former member of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, was sworn in as President Roosevelt's eighth appointee.

### Universities Benefit

HANTSPOUT, N.S. (CP) — Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., and Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., each have been bequeathed \$10,000 from the estate of the late David Ellis North of Hantsport, whose father was one of Nova Scotia's prominent shipbuilders of the 19th century. Value of the estate was \$500,000.

### Liquor Permit Racket

HALIFAX (CP) — E. S. Tracey, special prosecutor for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, announced Saturday a drive has been launched to halt a widespread racket in obtaining liquor permits under the new rationing system.

### 3 Lost in Crash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The United States navy announced today that three men were missing, and six were rescued after a Catalina flying boat crashed into San Francisco Bay Sunday.

### Nazis Use Warsaw As Testing Ground For Slavery Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Office of War Information said today the Germans have made Warsaw the testing ground for a pattern of slavery, starvation and wholesale elimination of population which will befall "every village, city and nation that falls to the Nazis."

The city is actually dying, the office reported, from the ravages of hunger, tuberculosis and typhus, but its population still "resists the tyranny with all its strength." More than 120 underground newspapers are published in Poland and well-organized guerrilla bands are constantly dynamiting troop-trains, firing war plants and blowing up munitions dumps.

"Deprived of the necessary fats and vitamins, the population falls easy prey to disease. Exhaustion, hunger and cold have forced many people to stay permanently in bed."

### CHILDREN SUFFERING

In the first half of 1941, 8,000 babies were born in Warsaw but 21,800 children died. "Children are malnourished and ghostlike, suffering from anemia and softening of the bones."

Bread, dark and indigestible and made 40 per cent of sawdust, is the only food the Poles can count upon eating, the report said, and this winter there may be no bread in Warsaw. Food cards, rarely received, entitle Poles to less-than-substance amounts of a few food items.

"Adults may not receive milk, an adult being anybody older than six months," it said.

Citizens have torn down fences and stripped trees of bark for firewood, the Nazis having seized all homes and offices with steam heat. Coal, purchasable only on the black market, costs \$160 for a half-ton. There is little doubt that the Germans, at a fat profit, have a hand in operating black markets. An egg costs 60 cents, a pound of pork about \$4, a pound of butter between \$9 and \$11.

### MASS SHOOTINGS

Of executions, the report said there was "no way of telling at this time exactly how many Poles have been murdered by the Nazis in Warsaw."

"The execution spot is now Palmiry, near Warsaw, where mass shootings occur either at dawn or during the night, by the light of auto headlights. Twenty persons at a time are lined up behind deep trenches and shot."

Religious rites are prohibited in Polish and Protestant churches, and "large numbers of prominent priests are in concentration camps or have been tortured and put to death." All universities and high schools have been closed.

### Risto Ryti Re-elected

HELSINKI (AP) — President Risto Ryti was re-elected to head the government of warring Finland by a practically unanimous vote today.

The re-election of Risto Ryti as president was forecast in a Helsinki dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press in New York. The broadcast said that "an absolute majority" of the electoral votes was assured by Ryti after the Swedish people's party of Finland swung their 23 ballots to his support.

### Akyab Vicinity Heavily Pounded

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — R.A.F. bombers in the Burma area concentrated their attacks Sunday on villages about Akyab, Japanese-held port on the Bay of Bengal, a British communique said today.

Alet Zigaing and Auk Zigaing, both about 13 miles north of Akyab, and Padali and Kyutaw, on Akyab island, were the targets for the formation of Blenheim, Peukitaygyi, a few miles east of the Kaladan River, and east of Akyab, was also bombed.

### Saw Much Service

OTTAWA (CP) — Sub-Lt. William H. Howe, son of Munitions Minister Howe, has returned home on leave after two years' service with the Royal Navy. Sub-Lt. Howe was a survivor of the sinking of the cruiser Dorsetshire in April, 1942, and has seen service in the Indian ocean, at China and Singapore, and with the British Home Fleet.

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### Diaphragm Made From Chest Lining

NEW YORK — The first human being to have a new diaphragm made out of the lining of his chest, a Czech R.A.F. gunner, is described in the current issue of the American Journal of Surgery. Surgeons loosened a layer of chest lining and spread it like a table cloth across a big opening left in the diaphragm.

The report discloses a new flying hazard, rupture of a diaphragm during a dive. The diaphragm is the flat sheet of tissue dividing the chest from the abdomen. The case is reported by Dr. Fraser B. Gurd of McGill University and Montreal General Hospital.

The aviator has returned to duty at a training centre in Canada.

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200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57				
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## Large Family Still in Church

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jepson, formerly of Edmonton, and their 10 children are living in temporary quarters after being evicted from their small three-room suite by a sheriff's order Friday.

Jepson, a nightshift crane operator at a shipyard here, said his landlady complained the children were marking the walls and then gave him an eviction notice Dec. 30 when he was a month behind in rent. He ignored the notice but two months later the sheriff arrived.

"I offered to pay up the rent then," Jepson said, "but they wouldn't take it."

Jepson said he has been trying for weeks to rent a house. His children range in age from four to 15 years.

"When they asked if I had any children and I said: 'Yes, 10,' they just laughed," Jepson said.

The parents and seven of the children were allowed to use part of Chown Memorial United Church which is equipped with a kitchen. The other three children were taken home by Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of Cambie Street United Church.

Sunday night Jepson said: "When I get home in the morning, I'll have to start again looking for a place."

## Canadians Awarded Play-writing Prizes

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott of Ottawa announced Sunday night that he had awarded first prize in a national play-writing contest sponsored by the Ottawa Drama League to Dorothy D. Youle, wife of Cmdr. G. A. Youle, wife of Cmdr. G. A. Youle, for her three-act play entitled "Each to Their Hour."

Mrs. Youle now is living in New York city. Second prize was awarded Josephine Boyar of Edmonton for her one act play, "Where There's a Will, There's a Way," and third prize to Sarah Cansley of Calgary, Alta., for "Treasure of Tall," a one-act play.

Dr. Scott gave special praise to "Wilderness Port," a play written by Winifred McLellan of New Westminster, B.C. Forms of the prizes were not announced. The contest attracted 23 entries. The awards were announced at a meeting of workshop members of the Ottawa Drama League.

**CAT WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
 PORTSMOUTH (CP)—The crew of a British destroyer which saw action in a channel battle thought so much of their wounded black cat mascot that they insisted she receive the best

## Facing Battle Off Solomons Jap Fleet Quit

By NORMAN BELL  
 WITH THE U.S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (AP)—The United States' Pacific fleet, which the Japanese repeatedly have declared to have been reduced to impotence, figured in the final phase of the conquest of Guadalcanal simply by appearing in great strength. The Japanese navy refused battle.

An explanatory bulletin broadcast to the crew of the warship to which I am assigned stated the situation succinctly. The enemy likewise was "out in force, without question," it said. "Then after finding out what they were up against," it added, "they withdrew instead of reinforcing Guadalcanal."

(Reports of what then seemed like an impending fight to the finish between large units of the American and Japanese fleets were currently early this month, and in a communiqué Feb. 2 the Navy Department told of increased activity by the enemy in the Solomons area which it believed "indicates a major effort to regain control" of the entire zone.

### NO PITCHED BATTLE

(Subsequent navy communiqués reported a number of air and surface engagements between the opposing forces, in which both sides were said to have suffered losses. But the expected pitched battle failed to develop—for the now disclosed reason that the enemy was frightened off—and on Feb. 9 Guadalcanal fell finally to the Americans without an important naval struggle.)

Following days of sea and air scouting and feeling out operations by both sides, a battle was thought to be on hand Feb. 8. The captain of this ship issued readiness instructions through a loudspeaker. The crew cheered, and marines jig-stepped on deck. No close contact with the enemy was made, however, the Japanese apparently refusing to send their fleet south of their New Britain-Shortland Islands zone of protection above Guadalcanal.

### SCOUTERS BAGGED

The frequent presence of Jap reconnaissance planes over our task forces—some of these scouts were shot down—indicated extensive scouting prior to the decision not to risk battle. The only important action involving surface units during the two-week period of tension was a night attack by enemy aircraft on a task force near Guadalcanal Jan. 29.

Our crew members are asking "Where now?" and wondering whether trickery is involved in the Jap's decision to withhold their strength. Admirals Chester W. Nimitz and William F. Halsey Jr. are being trusted by their men, however, to outwit and outmaneuver the enemy.

of surgical skill and to show her appreciation she sleeps in turn on the beds of her shipmates.

## They Who Got Caught



**FRIGID NAZI**—This ice-fringed German soldier doesn't care for the Russian climate. He was captured on the central front after a bout with General Winter.



**SAD ITALIAN**—This Italian seaman at Malta has those Mediterranean blues after being captured by the British war vessel that sank his African-bound ship.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB  
 Associated Press War Analyst

By the recapture of Rostov the Red Army has won a victory second only to that of Stalingrad. A city twice lost to the invader has been won for the second time. The southern anchor of the whole German life has been shaken loose and it is difficult to see how it can be firmly fixed again much short of Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper.

With Rostov lost all the gains of Hitler's 1942 campaign have been wiped out except for Sevastopol and other ports of the Crimea, and that dwindling patch around Novorossisk, where the remnants of the German armies of the Caucasus face annihilation or a hazardous attempt at escape by sea.

The Red Army now is biting deep into territory the invaders have held for 15 months or longer.

What the Germans need is a new line on which they can reform their sagging front. A logistical short line would be that of the Dvina and Dnieper, from Riga to Odessa. That would mean abandonment of the Leninograd area, all of Estonia and half of Latvia, the eastern halves of White Russia and the Ukraine, and the Crimea.

It is not certain, of course, that the Red Army could be halted even there. It is possible that Stalin, bent on expelling the invader from the Motherland while the tide of victory still flows, may be able to throw fresh reserves into the summer's campaign as formidable as those with which he turned the tide at Stalingrad. But certain factors will be changing in favor of the Nazis, the most obvious being the shortening of their lines of supply while those of the Russians are lengthening. There are also those increasing indications that the professional soldiers have taken over from Hitler and his intuition. When summer comes the Red Army foe, entrenched along a shortened formidable defence line.

### Gallup Poll

**Swedes Tell Why Birth Rate Off**

STOCKHOLM—The Swedish people, who are faced with a steadily declining birth-rate, are inclined to blame two factors for this condition—unwillingness to reduce living standards, and secondly, fear that the child's future is insecure, under present conditions.

This fact was brought out by a recent poll by the Gallup Poll of Sweden (Svenska Gallup Institutet), in which this question was asked of a cross-section of Swedish people:

"What do you think are the chief reasons for the decline in the birthrate?"

Here are the opinions of the Swedes on the causes of one of the most serious problems facing the country: Unwillingness to reduce living standards, 16 per cent; insecurity of child's future, 13 per cent; insecurity of home

future, 9 per cent; women's unwillingness to endure mental and physical hardships, 8 per cent; wife now working, 5 per cent; inadequate living space, 3 per cent; miscellaneous, 5 per cent; undecided, 41 per cent.

### Extra Charge Now For Table d'Hôte Drinks

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board has authorized restaurants and other public caterers to discontinue serving any beverage normally included with a table d'hôte meal, or alternatively to charge 5 cents for such a beverage if the customer requests it.

Purpose of the order, said a board announcement, is to afford a "measure of relief" to public caterers for increased costs brought about by higher prices, principally for foods and fresh fruits and vegetables not under the ceiling.

"It is hoped also to restrict the use of tea and coffee, for which ration coupons are not required in public eating places," the board added.

The new order, effective today, does not apply in cases where a rate covers meals and living accommodation jointly. The announcement said it will not affect charges paid by residents of boarding houses which must continue to serve beverages with meals without extra charge to residents who take their meals there.

Industrial or commercial restaurants or canteens, run chiefly for employees, are also excluded from the new order.

### More Canadians Reach Britain

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—Another contingent of Canadians of sea, land and air forces has arrived in Britain.

Army troops included reinforcements for infantry, artillery, service corps, engineers, armored corps and medical corps. With them came members of the Royal Canadian Navy and air and ground personnel for the R.C.A.F.

### Save Torpedoed Ship

WASHINGTON (AP)—A British merchant ship, her hull punctured by an enemy torpedo, remained afloat in mid-Atlantic in December, the U.S. navy reported today, and finally was towed to a United Nations port where she was repaired.

Four men of a crew of 50 were lost two when the torpedo struck and two others when the vessel was being abandoned in heavy weather. The ship was reboarded when the crew decided it might be saved.

Corn is an essential war crop because it produces more feed per acre than most crops, and it is convertible into meat on the farm.

### Gallup Poll

## Shipping Losses No. 1 Problem, Britishers Declare

LONDON—Elation over recent Allied successes in North Africa and on the Russian front is tempered in the British mind these days by a growing concern over the German U-boat toll in the Atlantic.

In Britain right now, more people are concerned about shipping losses than about any other problem of the war. This was brought out in a recent survey by the British Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll of Britain), in which Britons in all walks of life were asked:

"What do you think is the most important problem the British government must solve during the next few months?"

The replies: Shipping losses, 30 per cent; invasion of continent, 15 per cent; speedy victory, 6 per cent; organization of manpower, 6 per cent; maintaining food supplies, 6 per cent; production, 5 per cent; North Africa, 5 per cent; post-war reconstruction, 4 per cent; miscellaneous, 13 per cent; undecided, 10 per cent.

Contrasted with results of a similar study made six months ago on the same question, the present findings represent swiftly mounting concern in Britain over the submarine problem.

At that time a second front was problem number one so far as the man on the street was concerned, with shipping losses running second and aid to a badly harassed Russia third. Here is a table, in part, of the August findings: Second front, 29 per cent; shipping losses, 13 per cent; helping Russia, 10 per cent; winning war, 6 per cent; production, 6 per cent.

This sharp shift in public opinion reflects current concern among military leaders over shipping losses. It is noteworthy, for example, that recent raids by the R.A.F. and U.S. fliers have concentrated on Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, St. Laurent and other areas which are bases for submarines now preying on Atlantic shipping. Moreover, many military leaders here are now admitting that the length of the war may depend in large part upon solution of the present U-boat menace in Atlantic waters.

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## Pneumonia Deaths At New Low Rate

NEW YORK—Lowest pneumonia and influenza death rate on record among its industrial life insurance policy holders was achieved in the last annual cycle, September, 1941, to August, 1942, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here announces.

During that period the average pneumonia-influenza death rate was equivalent to 32 deaths per 100,000 persons. This is 21 per cent less than the previous low record made the year before, and 63 per cent less than the rate five years before.

Most striking is the change in the picture during the winter months when pneumonia and influenza deaths reach their maximum. During the winter of 1936-1937, considered an average winter at that time, pneumonia and influenza deaths reached an extremely sharp peak in February with a rate of more than 175 deaths per 100,000 persons on an annual basis. At the end of February, 1942, the peak was just over 50 deaths per 100,000 persons on the annual basis. The death rate for the winter months was 70 per cent less than in the winter of 1936-1937, and the seasonal mortality curve has flattened out so as to be "almost beyond recognition."

The life insurance company warns, however, that the continued prevention and control of pneumonia is the concern of every man and woman, and that no common cold can be considered lightly. Signs or symptoms of more serious trouble call for prompt medical attention.

### REVIVE ABBEY CHOIR

LONDON (CP)—Westminster Abbey is to have boy choristers again. The choir, disbanded during the bombings of London, is to be reconstituted and the choir boys will be chosen from London County Council schools.

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## Letters to Editor

### 'ONE-PARTY GOVERNMENT'

There must be something subtly Ruml about the "pay as you earn" taxation plan. It is the same kind of smooth Beveridge that comes with the new social security report from England.

The Ruml plan makes it easier to increase the evils of taxation and the Beveridge report forgets the most vital question of monetary reform.

Before the world can have social security every government must scrap the present banking and loan and private insurance company laws and place these profit-seeking, financially enslaving institutions where they belong—in the civil service under entirely new laws that strips them of their evil power and gives the sole control over all money and loans to the people's government—that one-party government whose policy is Christian justice and security. We haven't got that yet, but we will get it.

C. W. DEANS, M.Sc.  
 2049 W. 27th Ave., Vancouver.  
 (Editor's Note:—Countries in which there is one-party government: Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain. Hitler once had a policy of peace and justice.)

### CHALLENGES PREMIER

Surely there must be some further explanation forthcoming with regard to what Premier John Hart is quoted in both local papers as saying in the Legislature: That "the average cost (for motor license fees) is only \$1.75 per month, and far cheaper than motor bus and streetcar transport."

Under the figures just released from Ottawa private motorists are to get 120 gallons, which it is admitted will carry the motorist 2,160 miles and the following will be his annual costs: One hundred and twenty gallons of gas at 32 cents \$38.40, license \$20, drivers' licenses (2) \$2, insurance \$33, depreciation and obsolescence on car value \$200, oil \$5, greasing \$5, upkeep including repairs, washing, etc. \$70, parking \$12, ration book \$1—\$386.40.

Two thousand one hundred and sixty miles costing \$386.40 is 17.84 cents per mile which means that a trip return to Oak Bay (six miles) cost \$1.07, and the fare is 12 cents return and for \$1 per week one can ride ad lib on the streetcars.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.  
 131 Wellington Avenue, Feb. 12.

### TIMBER 'IN PERPETUITY?'

As I sat in the visitors' gallery of the House Friday listening to Mr. Gargrave, the C.C.F. member for McKenzie, speaking on the forest resources of B.C. urging forest conservation by the adoption of new methods of logging and forestry, it was made very clear what is meant by this "Free Enterprise" we hear so much about.

Free enterprise speaks when ex-Premier Pattullo speaks, and free enterprise has always insisted, in spite of the reports of the chief forester, the late Mr.

Manning, that there is not enough timber in B.C. to last "in perpetuity."

Free enterprise is most anxious to continue unchecked in its squandering B.C. timber, taking advantage of the heavy demands of war industry as long as the timber lasts.

Mr. Pattullo stated bluntly that the C.C.F. member "does not know what he is talking about" when he was speaking of the rapid depletion of B.C.'s timber resources.

The ex-premier suggested Mr. Gargrave "should look elsewhere than on Vancouver Island." It may be that the logged off and burned over lands are a painful sight because there is nothing left in them for free enterprise—and Mr. Pattullo hates to be reminded of them. So we can take him to a district where the writer has worked cutting poles, skidding ties, and logs. It is a district that has been visited by Mr. Gargrave, but in my memory has never been visited by Mr. Pattullo. The woods of Shuswap Lake often trod by the late Mr. Bruhn of Salmon Arm.

A pole-maker or tie-maker or "gyppo logger" knows that a few years ago where he could go into the woods close to the lake shore and cut a "seven tie tree" or find nice stands of pole timber, piling or logs he now has to be content with scrubby timber, a "two tie tree," scrubby poles and more "couch" in the log timber. Lands being logged now are those much further back on top of the mountain.

In spite of all evidence to the contrary "free enterprise" insists there is plenty of timber left in B.C. in order that they may gobble it up while it lasts. But some of those boys who worked in the woods and are now overseas will want to know where it is and what about it when they come back.

DARWIN CHARLTON.

## Would Raise Ceiling On Salaries in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A move to nullify President Roosevelt's executive order limiting salaries to \$25,000 after taxes, and to replace it with a Congressional Act pegging large salaries at their level when the United States went to war was approved today by the House of Representatives ways and means committee.

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## Civil Servants Ask Minimum of \$75

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The association asked that when it was established that a qualified employee had been employed temporarily in a position of indeterminate duration for a year or more he should be given a permanent appointment.

## J. R. Henderson Dead

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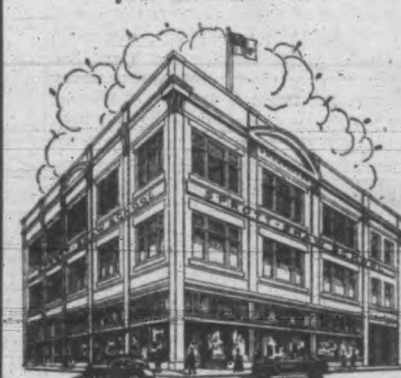
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## New German Disasters

ONE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT and remarkable fact is emphasized by the fall of Rostov and Voroshilovgrad to the victorious Russian armies of the Don. Important, of course, from both strategic and material points of view; but remarkable because in the depth of winter our valiant and incredible ally has thrown Hitler's brutal Fascists out of territory which they required double the time and the most favorable climatic conditions to overrun. So much for the failure of the enemy to win the battle of German time versus Russian space.

Much more significant, however, are three bitter facts which, sooner or later, the Herr Doktor Goebbels will have to reveal to the bewildered citizenry of the Reich: 1. That more than 500,000 Axis troops and huge amounts of varied equipment have had to be sacrificed in the last three months. 2. That the main objective of the Nazi drive in the southeast, the precious oil of the Caucasus, on which Hitler staked his intuitive genius and the blood and machines of his legions remains in the hands of the Russians far, far to the east of the fast-retreating Wehrmacht. 3. That the armies of the Soviet Union responsible for exploding the myth of German invincibility now possess an advantage which is daily reducing the prospects of an effective counter-offensive.

Perhaps before this is read, moreover, the hammer and sickle will be flying over the great city of Kharkov, the Pittsburgh of the Soviet Union, removing one more of the strong points from the crumbling Nazi defence line. How many of the reputed quarter of a million enemy troops—with their equipment and supplies—were able to elude the captors of Rostov and Voroshilovgrad through the escape corridor which had been considerably narrowed by yesterday morning is not revealed at the moment. The German admission of the loss of both cities included the boast that all military "installations" were destroyed before the evacuation began, presumably "according to plan." However, the "disengaging" process to which the enemy was compelled to resort under the inexorable pressure of Stalin's men in enveloping movements in each instance bears translation into something beyond its intrinsic military value.

The extent and implications of these new victories—which, of course, secure completely the southern anchorage of the advancing Russians against the northern shores of the sea of Azov—must be measured by the recovery of the whole Donets basin with its vast wealth of coal, iron and the good, black soil on which Corporal Schickelgruber had set such store. With typical Teuton thoroughness his experts had organized the area's economy for intensive production for the Wehrmacht and food for the German people, while the whole campaign in the southeast had been conceived to rob the Soviet armies of the wherewithal to continue the struggle, as well as to cut off United Nations' supplies through the Caspian by domination of the Volga and territory on its eastern bank. It was a grandiose scheme; it promised realization of the Bismarckian "Drang nach Osten" dream. It has gone into history as the worst nightmare of the Hitlerian regime.

With the epic battle of Stalingrad—the Russian miracle which changed the whole course of the conflict and appreciably shortened the road to ultimate victory—as the background for last week's spectacular Nazi disasters, one wonders what the elongated eastern front will look like by the time the great thaw sets in at the end of next month. Certain it would appear to be that the superb generalship, uncanny imagination and improvisation which the Soviet High Command has demonstrated will produce new surprises for the men in Berlin who have drawn their inspiration from the military philosophy of Clausewitz and Bernhardi—plus the Blitzkrieg and Douhet theories. At that stage, then, the so-called Herenvolk had better look out for a Russian drive into East Prussia and invasions from the west and south.

## The Enemy Within

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF JUNIOR Boards of Trade, Junior Chambers of Commerce, and Kinsmen Clubs of British Columbia, this week has been designated "Industrial Health Education Week." It is a striking commentary on the general public's apathy toward basic health questions in all their ramifications that special organization on the part of progressive and far-seeing bodies should be necessary to draw attention to insidious and dangerous enemies in our midst—some of them exacting a growing toll in human lives and human misery. But official statistics furnish compelling evidence that the future of the race does not seem to be a topic of sufficient importance or interest to stir the imagination of more than a comparative few of the citizenry as a whole.

We are told by the Provincial Board of Health, for example, that cases of venereal disease surpass in number all the other

maladies collectively—including cancer, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, meningitis, typhoid fever and diphtheria—that 11,000 men, women and children in this province acquired syphilis or gonorrhea during the past four years. All these, it should be noted, are newly-reported cases; the actual total is said to be much higher, because timidity in registration of victims is one of the difficulties hampering effective remedial measures.

Not so very long ago the average citizen spoke of tuberculosis in whispers, as if the unfortunate sufferer from this dreaded malady were some kind of pariah. After years of educational plodding, however, this mid-Victorian concept of propriety vanished under the sheer weight of candid enlightenment. Prudery gave way to commonsense. The attack on the incidence of venereal disease met similar discouragement; here again health organizations, the medical profession, business organizations and a small element of the public have stuck to their guns, until now it is beginning to dawn on the average person that he and she must accept some of the responsibility for eliminating this highly-destructive saboteur of the public health.

These diseases can be prevented and cured only as a result of an awakened and enlightened approach to the elimination of root causes. Venereal disease already is striking at the very heart of the nation's war effort; it has been proven a disturbing factor in the high rate of absenteeism. It must be brought out into the open and fought with every available weapon in public and professional arsenals. President Roosevelt minces no words on the subject when he says the job "depends ultimately upon the people themselves and their moral fibre." Hence, the campaign now under way demands, and should obtain, the support to which its sponsors are entitled. There is a real contribution to human betterment.

## The Scourging Process

TO ADD TO GERMAN DISMAY OVER the week-end debacle in the Donets basin were the heaviest aerial assaults of the war on the vital submarine base at Lorient on Saturday night and another merciless blasting of Cologne and the northern Italian industrial city of Milan last night. All these undertakings by bombers of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force are officially described in London as "very heavy" and "concentrated"—terms never employed unless thoroughly justified.

Resumption of attacks on Lorient in substantial force is especially important. Until recently the Germans were convinced that the great concrete "sheds" constructed to house underwater craft were well nigh impregnable. But the recent order from Berlin to evacuate all persons not essential to the main business of the port had suggested that the new technique introduced by the bomber command had disclosed weak spots in these elaborate installations that evidently were worth further experimentation. And the fact that more than a thousand tons of bombs were dropped in two attacks on Saturday night is likewise suggestive that the menace of Lorient has been marked down for complete elimination. Incidentally, in the heaviest attack on London, at the height of the Blitz, less than 400 tons of explosives were expended.

Both Cologne and Milan, of course, must still be considered important targets. Apart from their industrial use to the enemy, both serve the transportation system upon which the Axis must depend. The great Rhine-land city occupies a vital strategic position for both rail and water traffic. Dislocation of its basic river installations, as well as its huge engineering factories, obviously is considered in conjunction with Allied invasion plans. Milan is playing its part in supplying the Axis forces in Tunisia. These aerial offensives, therefore, will become intensified as the supply of bombing planes increases.

## Still Reorganizing

CANADA'S WARTIME INFORMATION Board is to be piloted by Mr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of New Brunswick, succeeding Mr. Charles Vining, who retired for health reasons. The new chairman is an expert on international law and is warmly eulogized by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mr. John Grierson, government film commissioner, was recently appointed general manager of the board and will continue to direct its operations; Mr. MacKenzie, however, will be the "presiding head" of the newly-vamped organization.

Since the abolition of the branch of the national service which went by the name of "Department of Public Information" the dissemination of news to which the people are entitled. It is unfortunate, moreover, that in the general shuffle the board has lost the services of one outstanding newspaperman, Mr. David B. Rogers, of Regina. There will be no desire to contest Mr. MacKenzie's qualifications; but this branch of the nation's war effort would seem to require the ability of a man who understands the public in ways not always appreciated by the professorial mind.

## Notes

The world is not growing smaller. It is only that there are more people on the bus and street car.

Now there is talk of Finnish peace. The finish of Germany, Japan and Italy is the peace we would all hasten.

This is the year for the tomato to dig down and make good, instead of merely showing off on a seed catalogue cover.

## Loose Bits

### FOR OFFSPRING UNSEEN

SO ENORMOUSLY does insect life outnumber all other forms of life combined that this earth might be said to be inhabited mainly by insects. The great French entomologist, Jean Henri Fabre, who lived from 1823 to 1915, spent most of that long life in the study of insects and wrote many delightful books, some of which have been translated into English and are as interesting as the best romances.

John Burroughs, whose omnivorous interest covered all the fields of science, quotes often from Fabre in his "Field and Study." The following is a sample of Fabre's delightful method of treatment, of particular interest because of Zoology Professor G. J. Spencer's lecture at the Victoria Junior High School this evening on "The New-Old Order"—the social life of insects interpreted in terms of human relations. He is telling of the maternal instinct of insects:

"They become past masters in a host of industries for the sake of a family which their faceted eyes never behold and which, nevertheless, the maternal foresight knows quite well. One becomes a manufacturer of cotton goods and mills cotton-wool bottles; another sets up as a basket-maker and weaves hampers out of scraps of flowers, a third turns mason and builds rooms of cement and domes of mud; a fourth starts a pottery works, into which clay is kneaded into shapely vases and jars and bulging pots; yet another adopts the calling of a pitman and digs mysterious, warm, moist passages underground. A thousand trades similar to ours and often even unknown to our industrial system are employed in the preparation of the abode. Next come the victuals of the expected nurslings; piles of honey, loaves of pollen, stores of preserved game, cunningly paralyzed. In such works as these, having the future of the family for their exclusive object, the highest manifestations of the instinct are displayed under the impulse of maternity."

## RITUAL

IN ALL it does that the insect life may continue, the individual obeys instinct, which is the mind of nature, a part of the universal mind. This instinct is followed blindly. There can be no departure from its strict ritual. In it there is no room for free thought or free will.

Fabre tells of a wasp which lays its eggs on the body of a beetle which has been paralyzed by its sting. This beetle is protected by a hard armor plate impervious to the sting of the wasp, but there is a small crevice in this armor, and this the wasp finds unerringly. The beetle is not killed by the sting. That would defeat the whole aim of the wasp. The beetle is paralyzed and so preserved as food for the larva of the wasp. With one species of beetle it is necessary to make but one thrust; but there is a species of cricket which has three nerve centres, and with these the wasp knows that three stabs are necessary, and precisely where they must be administered. No surgeon could do the work with more perfection.

## REASON?

FABRE has watched the wasp spring on the back of a beetle pressing violently with her forefeet so that the plates of the beetles ventral armor are forced open wide enough to admit the poisoned stiletto. Then she curves her body under the insect and inserts her sting into the small opening between the beetle's first and second pair of legs.

To watch such a performance would impress the unscientific observer with the notion that the wasp has reasoned out perfectly the task to be performed, but Fabre is satisfied that reason has no part in the action. The wasp is obeying the nature mind.

To prove this the French observer made a simple experiment. He noticed that the wasp dragged its paralyzed prize to its burrow by catching hold of some appendage of the head such as the palpi or antennae. Waiting till the wasp had dragged the beetle to the door of its cave, he stopped it and removed the antennae and other appendages of the head. The wasp might have just as easily seized the beetle by its other end and hauled it in backwards. But that just isn't done. The wasp was completely baffled. It undertook to seize the head but the mandibles slipped off the polished skull, so after many fruitless efforts it abandoned its task and flew away in quest of another beetle.

## FIRST ENGINEERS

THE NATURE mind, which is instinct, provides for all usual contingencies and provides to perfection, but remove a link from the chain of normal occurrences and there is nothing to take its place.

In some parts of the country there may be found the nest of the white-faced hornet. It is a large jug-shaped affair, made of paper and usually six or eight inches in diameter. When the hornet colony is constructing it and fitting it for the hatchery of the next hornet generation it is prudent to walk wide of it, for the hornet is a formidable fighter and highly organized for combat.

It seems plain that the insects were the first to practice the engineering arts set out in the paragraph quoted from Fabre. They were paper-makers and masons long before man was either. There is no sign of architectural change in their building. They are doing the same things today that they did long before man began to keep his very recent chronicle, and set down in it the fact that the world was made for him and that he is the master of all created things and the most important faunal product of the Divine Mind. To many insects man is just something filling with tasteful juices.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"It's wonderful having him home on furlough, even if he is so busy gadding about we only get a good look at him when he's in bed!"

## Our Attitude to Russia—Now and Later

An editorial from Barron's Business and Financial Weekly

THE amazing military strength and endurance which the Soviet Union is demonstrating have immeasurable significance not only for the war period but also for the postwar world. Russia's stature as a world power is growing steadily. There is no longer any doubt about that. And our relations with the Soviet Union will, to a very large extent, determine whether a system of collective security can be established or whether the world is going to drift back into the old system of international anarchy, with its attendant evils of power blocs, subsidized trade competition, suspicion, jealousy, racial and religious hatreds.

One thing is evident—that if we cannot find a basis for co-operation with Russia, we will have to reckon with her as the leader of an opposing bloc of nations. For Russia's isolation has ended, and her position in relation to the countries of Europe, to India, China and the other countries of the Orient will demand that these peoples must work with the Soviet Union, not against her. For any of them to enter a bloc opposed to the Russian giant would be to enter a hopeless race in armament production and to the prospect of being the battleground in another world war. The fate of Poland is a lesson that will not be forgotten if the unhappy time comes for weaker powers to choose sides between two armed camps in the postwar world.

There is no surer way to fertilize the seeds of another world war than for Americans in public life to talk about Russia as a possible future enemy. Nothing but disaster lies that way. To be sure, co-operation is a two-way proposition. It demands a willingness on the part of Soviet leaders to overcome their suspicion of the capitalist nations; it will require the full abandonment of the Soviet program of converting the world to Communism by subsidizing revolutionary groups in other countries. It is not certain that the Soviet leaders will be ready to work with us on fair terms to preserve the peace. But the least we can do is to show our good-will.

## NOW, CHEWING GUM SHORTAGE

War's latest woe to masticating millions is a shortage of chewing gum. Gum manufacturers have curtailed their production to keep in line with a 20 per cent sugar allotment cut, and war industry workers and service men have been allowed to choose the first chews, after which the civilians may "chomp" the chicle, if any, left over. Chewing gum has been included as a stress-reliever in the army's K ration, and is a "must" for jungle rations. Many war plants forbid smoking, and in these, gum is said to have been found an adequate substitute.

With gum available, but scarce, there has been an upward trend in the use of snuff and chewing tobacco, but just how many former gum-chewers will turn to tobacco in these forms is hard to foresee. It is, for example, very hard to foresee any but the most hardy of lady welders carrying the torch to the accompaniment of a large quid of choice, sun-cured leaf. One thing is easy to predict: The average citizen will be the recipient of a great boon. Legs and less gum to cling to shoe leather, less and less danger of becoming entangled by a sticky mass under the theatre seat, or under the restaurant table! Everything has its rosy side, by gum!

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## WILL THE C.W.A.C. AVOID THE ROCKS?

From Canadian Military Journal

Is the C.W.A.C. going to pass through the same experience as the A.T.S. of England, through the appointment of officers of social and political influence, or is it going to profit by the experience of its sister organization? If care is not taken we are afraid that such is not going to be the case. Even after a year, members are being sent to St. Ann's for N.C.O. and officers' courses (who have had no regimental experience) mostly on their social standing or influence in the community, while members of a year or so are passed over. Are drafts being chosen for overseas altogether on ability or length of service?

Young officers are placed in command of barracks with practically no knowledge of their powers, except what they have learned through having taken an officers' course. The corps is young and enthusiastic but many of the officers have had no experience in handling personnel, therefore great care should be taken in their training. Politics and social standing should not be the first consideration with selection of officers. Periodically an

examination of the members of the corps, with a view to picking officer material, should be held. The same procedure in the C.W.A.C. as in a battalion cannot be followed, as the members are, in most cases on detached duties. As selfishness enters into the human equation—it has been known to happen in the army—officers, to whom C.W.A.C. personnel have been assigned may hold on to them, if they prove efficient, rather than recommend them for promotion, or for draft.

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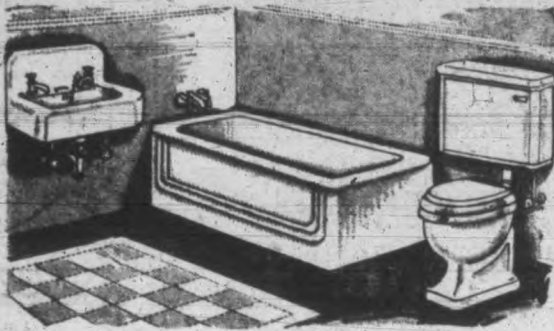
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## Personal Notes

Mrs. Roderick Brown, and young son, Peter, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria over the week-end to spend several weeks' visit.

Miss Lenore Fletcher, X-ray technician of Nanaimo General Hospital, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Lecky, Vancouver, arrived in Qualicum over the week-end to spend a week.

P.O. Keary DeBeck, R.C.A.F., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, 2830 Somass Drive, left this afternoon for the east.

Friends of Mrs. M. Morrison, 484 Superior Street, will be sorry to learn that she has received the sad news by cable from Scotland of the passing of her sister, Miss A. Trotter.

Lieut. Ian Angus, formerly of Victoria, and Lieut. William Kidd, formerly of Vancouver, left Halifax Monday morning to spend leave at their homes on the west coast. En route they plan to spend a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the National Housing Registry, and Miss Violet Wilson, member of the committee will speak for 15 minutes on Friday evening at 6.15 over CJVI on the "Housing Situation in Victoria."

Mrs. G. Fred Pearson of Halifax, who has spent the past three months in Montreal, plans to leave the end of this month for Victoria, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Flying Officer and Mrs. Hugh E. Botterell.

The B.C. Telephone employees' annual dance, held recently at the Empress Hotel, attracted about 350 guests. A member of the Corps of Commissionaires was in attendance. Supper was served. The committee in charge were: Misses M. Cook, D. Waring, M. Bolton, B. Dawson, Munro and Meeds, and Messrs. J. Potts, M. Wetmore and G. Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Piers of Halifax, who has been spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. E. W. Finch-Noyes in Victoria, expects to return to her summer residence in Chester, N.S., this spring. She will be accompanied east by Mrs. Finch-Noyes and little daughter, Wendy.

Plum blossom and pussy willow were arranged in the reception rooms of Norfolk House School, St. Charles Street, Sunday afternoon, when 15 members of the Old Girls' Association attended a consomme party. Mrs. W. W. Findlay arranged the party, assisted by Mrs. Keith Jones, and Miss Valentine Harlock and Miss Monica Robbins.

A Valentine tea was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith, Admirals Road, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League. The president, Mrs. Smith, was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss C. Gotsenberg. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. O'Leary. Solos were sung by Miss Mary Wingert, Mrs. George Malensant, Mr. Hudson and Pte. Roger Charron. Mrs. Smith was the accompanist.

## Public Responds To Housing Appeal

Housing Registry officials are gratified by the increased response for accommodation during the past few weeks, though expressing concern over the fact that a large portion of the accommodation offered is sleeping rooms only. They point out that the majority of applicants are married couples, although in the case of servicemen the husbands are only home for a day or two at a time; but unless the sleeping rooms are located very close to the city it is almost impossible for a woman, particularly if she has a child, to go into town for all of her meals. A special appeal is made to those who have offered sleeping rooms to seriously consider whether it would not be possible for them to offer some means whereby the people could do a certain amount of housekeeping.

During the past week several larger houses whose owners had intended to make them into apartments, but were deterred by the shortage of labor and material, have been converted into housekeeping rooms with a community kitchen, some having an electric plate in the rooms, with an additional stove in the community kitchen for oven cooking. This method affords the greatest possible use of a house. Persons having rooms and not sure of the best way to utilize them, are invited to telephone the National Housing Registry at B3117 and an adviser will call and make suggestions.

Eagles W.A. will meet in club rooms Tuesday at 8.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Wright, who had been making their home in Halifax, have left the latter going to Toronto where she plans to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley-Robertson, Blackburn Avenue, before joining her husband in Victoria.

Chief P.O. L. Mills, E.R.A., D.S.M., was guest of honor recently when Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shepherd, Normandy Apartments, entertained. Court whist was played during the evening and later refreshments were served. Other guests were: Mrs. Ivy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simms, Mrs. W. Court, Mr. A. Potter and Miss Grace Stewart.

Mr. C. Young and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor W. Young, came over from Vancouver to attend the graduation of the former's son, 2nd Lieut. Victor W. Young, at O.T.C., Gordon Head, on Friday. They have now returned to the mainland, having been the guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnstone, Hampshire Road, while here.

A Valentine dance was arranged by the W.A. to 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment Friday evening in the Crystal Garden. Mrs. A. Howard was the convener. Over 300 attended and a prize was given to the wearer of the lucky Valentine. Sergeant-Major J. Stevens was M.C. and the Garrison orchestra supplied the music. Entertainment was provided by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team under the management of Captain Foster.

Mrs. Hamilton Baillie, Chealmus, was hostess on Thursday evening to some 34 guests, the occasion being a "personal shower" for Mrs. A. Gilroy, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. The gifts and a sum of money were presented to Mrs. Gilroy by Mr. A. Moffatt, with an expression of sympathy in her recent loss. The tea table was attractively arranged with spring daffodils.

Mrs. W. H. McNally gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Miss Peggy Wilson, who is entering the training school for nurses at the Jubilee Hospital. Little Wilma McNally, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, brought the gifts into the room in a decorated basket. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served by her friends. Those present were: Mrs. R. Macintosh, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. W. McNally, Misses J. Wilson, W. Rose, J. Macintosh, D. Sutherland, V. McNally and Wilma McNally.

A delightful Valentine dance was held Saturday night by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae at the Nurses' Home, for the pleasure of members and nurses in training. About 150 attended and the guests were received by Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, president. Refreshments were served by Mesdames G. B. Mackenzie and W. Miles. Miss C. Flick was at the receipt of customs and the lovely decorations were arranged by Misses Flick, B. McKinnon and Anderson.

## Quiz and Music Enjoyed By Artists

Intermediate Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society met Saturday night in Truth Centre. A large audience of interested friends heard an enjoyable musical program arranged by Helen MacRae and Patricia Straghan.

The program was as follows: Violin solos by Kathleen Knox, "Tarantella" (Langley) and "Air and Rondinella" (Handel); piano solos by Ruth Gray, "Solfegetto" (K. P. E. Bach) and "Norwegian Mountain Song" (Jorjensen); piano solo by Eleanor Edwards, theme from the first movement of Concerto in B flat minor (Tchaikowski); songs by Marjorie Patterson, "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordano) and "Lullaby" (Brahms); piano solos by Bernard Hick, "Sonata in F Major, Op. 10 No. 2" (Beethoven); violin solo by Claire Fyfe, "Air Varié No. 5" (Dancel); vocal solos by Joyce Thompson, "When Sweet Anne Sings" and "It's Only a Tiny Garden"; piano solos by Robin Wood, "Fugue from Variations and Fugue on a theme of Handel" (Brahms) and "Alt Wein" (Godowsky); piano solos by Pamela Terry, "Nachstück in F Major" and "The Prophet Bird" (Schumann); piano solos by Bill Graham, "Prelude in C sharp minor" (Rachmaninov) and "March Winds" (Winstead).

Proceeding the musical portion of the program, another session of the popular musical quiz was held, conducted by John Beckwith. Members of the "board of experts" were Gwen Woolcock, Eddie Hurlford, Kathleen Knox and Robin Wood.

## Showers

Mrs. George E. McTaggart entertained recently at the home of her parents, in honor of Miss Jean Bailey, whose marriage to Sub-Lieut. Alfred Kerley, R.C.N. V.R., will take place this month. Games were enjoyed, winners being Miss Edna Ford and Miss Mildred Kerley. Miss Bailey was presented with a corsage bouquet of daffodils, together with a bedroom rug. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table with a centre-piece of red tulips and pussy-willows in a cutglass bowl. Guests were Mesdames F. Bailey, H. H. Kerley, A. Kitley, J. Loudoun and Misses Iona MacDiarmid, Eleanor Brooke, Betty Almond, Irene Birkett, Ruth Morgan, Myrtle Cook, Jean Adams, and Margaret Loudoun.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Mary Crocker, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon E. Hebbden will take place at the end of the month. Mrs. H. O. Austin, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Sidney Rabey were joint hostesses. Miss Crocker, received corsage bouquets of daffodils and freesias. The gifts were presented in a yellow and green motor truck with driver complete. Refreshments were served from a table laid with white linen hand embroidered cloth with a green crystal bowl filled with daffodils and pussy-willows. Candles, yellow and green crepe paper, miniature bride and groom complete the arrangement. Guests were Mesdames F. H. Crocker, S. L. Crocker, San Diego; Wm. White, Frank Ross, J. B. Sewell, G. Warner, E. Waller, H. Dane, I. C. Spence, F. Harwood, E. C. Morris, N. E. Lysie, Los Angeles; R. Watson, R. Dalby, F. H. Ross, J. B. Thomson, J. W. Findler, A. Dickson, D. Clark, R. J. Muir, J. Evans, D. Alcorn, H. E. Davies, F. L. Honor, F. Lock, A. H. Lefts, G. Bowditch, C. Sluggitt, W. H. Lawson, A. Slocombe, W. Barry, L. Knowles, L. Noakes, W. Gardiner, J. Hebbden, F. Hebbden, W. Rees, M. Dawson and the Misses E. Ramsay, B. Dawson, G. Revercomb, E. Sach, Mickey Clark, Sophie Lass, Jean Thomson and M. Sach.

Miss Nancy Noble, popular bride-elect, was honored recently when Island Temple of Pythias held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. M. Harris and Mrs. Anne Simpson presented the gifts in a basket of red and white decorated with lace hearts. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations from Mrs. K. Scouler, and later, refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames V. Philbrook, I. Doncaster, W. Davies, L. Evans, E. Cummins, M. Cosman, J. Humphries, M. Urwin, A. Simpson, B. McDowell, D. Dodd, L. Hockley, A. Dunkeld O. Carter, C. Peck, N. Guille, K. Threlfall, M. Stanley, V. Barry and B. Marshall, and the Misses L. Sanderson, B. Gibbons, V. Mesher, F. Cosman.

Amica group of Metropolitan W.A. held a shower Friday at the home of Mrs. G. McNaught, Scott Street, in honor of Miss Grace Hamp, who will be married to Bdr. Roy McKay Feb. 27. Miss Hamp was presented with a corsage bouquet of iris and carnations, and a gift of stemware from the assembled guests. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with tulips and tall pink tapers on a lace cloth. Mrs. R. W. McKay poured, and others present were Mesdames D. Fowles, G. Robinson, D. McPhail, O. Alderson, D. Mowat, F. Compton, J. Shea, and the Misses Mary Taylor, Helen Gilliland, Joyce Basham, Cora Wharton.

A reception was held in Connaught Seamen's Institute, where the parents of the couple welcomed about 150 guests. Single pink roses in silver vases were set at each corner of the supper table, which was centred with the three-tier cake standing in folds of pink tulle. Following a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Victoria. For traveling, the bride wore a brown suit with a camel's hair coat finished with a white wolf collar, alligator accessories and a corsage bouquet of violets.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ELLIOTT-CROWTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowther, 120 Croft Street, announces the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lila Elizabeth, to L.A.C. Ralph Kilborn Elliott, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mrs. G. T. Allan, Hobbema, Alta., and the late James Elliott. The wedding will take place quietly Mar. 5.

**MEERS-GLOVER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Therma Ann, to Mr. Gordon F. Meeks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meeks, 2419 Columbia Street, Vancouver. The wedding will take place at Lake Hill Mission Mar. 19 at 8.

**BICKFORD-HANSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, 240 Helmcken Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doris Evelyn, to Mr. Arnold Bickford, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bickford, Benvenuto Road, Brentwood. The marriage will take place shortly.

Cobble W.I. will celebrate Adelaide Hoodless Day, Mar. 19, with a luncheon, sale of home cooking, and a tea. Shawigan W.I. will be visitors.

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## Weddings

### WILSON-COX

Elsie Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, 156 Eberhart Street, became the bride Saturday evening in St. John's Church, of Mr. Alexander Wilson, youngest son of Mrs. Wilson, 649 Langford Street, and the late Mr. J. Wilson, Rev. George Biddle performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of white organza figured in lovers' knots and her long veil fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses, white carnations and freesias. The bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Betty Cox, in a blue sheer frock with a matching Juliet cap, and Miss Ellen Brinn, in dusky rose, who carried bouquets of pink carnations and blue iris tied with the contrasting ribbon to their gowns. Richard Pollock, R.C.A.F., was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. Colvin McAllister and Richard McCulloch.

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**MORGAN-DEAN-LAWLER**  
Robert Louis Morgan-Dean, son of Mrs. C. Morgan-Dean, Vancouver, and the late Capt. George Morgan-Dean, M.B.E., who graduated as a second lieutenant Friday afternoon from O.T.C., Gordon Head, was married Saturday afternoon in Vancouver to LaVerne Frenzen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawler, Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Col. the Rev. G. O. Fallis, in Canadian Memorial Church.

The bride wore a larkspear-blue light-weight wool two-piece suit, with springtime straw hat, trimmed with forget-me-nots and blue veiling. She carried a small pastel colonial nosegay. Miss

Audrey Jenkins was bridesmaid, in a desert gold suit with small matching hat, and a bouquet of ivory roses. Mr. Kenneth Oxley supported the groom.

2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Morgan-Dean will leave Wednesday for Calgary, where the former will continue his military training.

## Red Cross

### CLOVERDALE UNIT

Over 120 children, mostly in costume, attended the Valentine children's costume party, held by the Cloverdale Unit, Red Cross, in St. Mark's Hall Friday.

The judges were Mr. W. Bridges and Mr. S. G. Wilson, and the winners Dorothy Peters, Ellen Perdue, Cliff Hooper, Anita Hamilton, Dorothy Green, Roddy Kirkham, Brenda Seigrist, Mary Rushworth, Kathleen Riddle and Sally Hawthornwaite. Artists contributing were Frances Farmer,

Norah Ruthworth and Messrs. Strable, Webb and Pimm.

### CORDOVA BAY UNIT

Under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, a court whist party was held in McMorran's Coffee Shop, Friday evening, when the sum of \$7.25 was realized. General arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. B. Dyer, social convener, while Mrs. Geo. Ross acted as mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Bethel Thomas as treasurer. Mesdames J. Adam and E. Linden won prizes for high scores, and Mesdames Wm. Young and H. McDougall the consolation prizes.

### BELMONT UNIT

Annual meeting Belmont Unit, Red Cross, Thursday, at 8. Mr. G. Stewart Clark will speak.

### MT. TOLMIE UNIT

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## Use Variety Meats

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Of these, the "Variety Meats" are likely to remain comparatively plentiful and are most valuable, nutritionally speaking. Many delicious ways of preparing these excellent sources of important values are described in my book "Meat Complete" (see below); young and tender meats may be grilled or fried—older or more muscular meats are popularly braised with flavourful vegetables. Some Variety Meats



such as brains and sweetbreads are parboiled first and then may be prepared in a number of attractive ways. But the purpose of this week's column is to urge you all to be sure to buy and serve these delicious, economical and highly nutritious foods regularly. Though, of course, you mustn't forget milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, Canada Approved bread and cereals as outlined in Canada's official food rules.

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## Chapter Carries On Milk Supply

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O. D.E., elected Mrs. P. E. Corby as regent at the annual meeting held Saturday in the Business and Professional Women's Club. Other officers include: First vice-regent, Mrs. S. Colgate; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. H. Price; secretary, Mrs. Geoffrey Ellis; educational secretary, Mrs. H. Davies; Echoes secretary, Mrs. George Mathison; treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Warren, and standard bearer, Mrs. S. Barker.

The retiring regent, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, wearing a corsage bouquet presented to her by Mrs. P. E. Corby, outlined the chapter's work. She said that approximately 270 garments, valued at \$250, had been forwarded to the services and bombed-out areas. She spoke of the chapter's original purpose, that of supplying milk to undernourished children in city schools. She related that over 90 half pints of milk are distributed daily.

Donations were made to Isolated Families Fund, Secondary Education, milk to city schools, I.O.D.E. air raid shelter, Wilhelmina Gordon Bursary Fund, prisoners of war fund, soldiers' graves, Polish relief, 12 ditty bags were sent at Christmas to men of the merchant navy, and a gift was sent to the Methosin School library.

Mrs. Stuart was presented by Mrs. Corby, on behalf of the members, with a beautiful crystal ornament.

Mrs. G. I. Warren presented the financial report, which showed details of the chapter fund, the milk fund and the War Services Fund.

Mrs. W. G. Gamble, war convener, gave a resume of the year's work, announcing the following articles were sent to the services and bombed areas: 126 scarfs, 15 turtle-neck sweaters, 27 sweaters, 46 socks, 47 mitts, 2 helmets, 3 T.N. scarfs, 4 wristlets, 12 hot water bottle covers, 6 shawls, 34 sweaters, 19 bonnets and mitts, 35 panties, 130 booties and belts, 12 dresses and slips, 3 skirts.

Guests of honor included the honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Jones, and Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Chapter regent.

### Collegians, Alumni Win Canadian Football

Sunday's operations in the Six-Man Canadian Football League saw victories chalked up by St. Louis College over Hoyle-Brown, 6 to 5, and by V.H.S. Alumni over V.M.D. 6 to 0. The college victory gave them undisputed possession of first place in the league, which features a very interesting and spectacular variation of the Canadian code. Hoyle-Brown and Alumni will meet Sunday to complete the first round and also to settle possession of second place; they have won and lost one apiece. V.M.D. still rests in the cellar with three defeats in as many starts. They will open the second round against the college in the other half of the twin bill Sunday.

The first contest yesterday was a thriller all the way. Hoyle-Brown scored first with less than three minutes left in the first half when Hetherington took a pass from Sturrock, cut to the sidelines and out-printed the college's O'Connell to reach paydirt. His attempt at conversion was wide. College filled the air with passes in the second half in a desperate attempt to even the score. The play-off play came with four minutes left in the game when O'Connell blocked a Sturrock punt and Garnet fell on it over the goal-line. Clarkson converted with a drop-kick for the winning point.

Alumni scored its winning touchdown on the first play of the game after the kick-off when Chunggranes, fleet halfback, skirted left end and went the distance. He converted his own score with a place-kick.

Jimmy Smith refereed the first game and George Deacon the second.

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## Clubwomen

W.A. to Air Services has postponed the knitting meeting arranged for Tuesday.

Canadian Daughters' League No. 5, social Thursday at 8, Shrine Hall.

Princess Alexandra Lodge will meet Thursday at 8 in S.O.E. Hall.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge will meet in Orange Hall Wednesday at 8.

Major John Hobden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, 1968 Fairfield Road, Tuesday, 8.15.

St. Mary's Senior Afternoon W.A. will meet Thursday at 2.30 in the church hall. Speaker will be Miss Rathbone.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2 in Woods-worth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie will talk on "Victory Gardens."

Elks' W.A. Valentine dance on Thursday night raised money for Queen Alexandra Solarium. Pacific Roller Skating Club entertained.

Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. held a Valentine card party at home of Mrs. C. Barnfield, Craigflower Road, recently.

A Valentine tea and card party was held Wednesday by Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion. Card game Tuesday at 8 in Women's Institute rooms.

Juvenile Musical Arts' Society met Saturday in Truth Centre. Mamie Wilson was in the chair. A program was arranged by Carol Thomas.

Special meetings of Victoria Chapter, R.N.A.B.C., will be held Tuesday at 8 at the Royal Jubilee residence.

Alpha group of Metropolitan W.A. met Thursday at the parsonage, Mrs. W. H. Harte, presiding. Mrs. G. W. Johnson spoke on "Christian Church." A casserole luncheon will be held Mar. 18.

W. A. to Tubercular Veterans met recently. Mrs. R. Fletcher, vice-president in the chair. Russian Relief has been sent \$10. Mrs. W. Booth was made honorary president. Members will assist at the T.V.A. ball.

A Valentine tea was held by Centennial United Church Ladies' Guild Friday. President Mrs. W. McCague welcomed the guests. Assisting were Mesdames N. Dent, Speller, J. Bennett, D. Wilson, J. Corry, M. Musgrave and McCormack.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, initiated six new members at the meeting held recently with Mrs. D. Fairhurst presiding. They were Mesdames S. Craigmyle, M. Smythe, S. Irvine, M. Bell, P. Cassidy and Miss I. Merriman. Mrs. C. Gibball, 721 Queens Avenue, will hold open house Friday on the occasion of her birthday. Members are invited. The sum of \$16 was received from a tray donated by V. Warren, Mrs. E. Colton reported a quilt finished. More bed makers are needed at the Three Services Canteen Thursdays at 10. Arrangements for being made for a birthday party March 22. Mrs. V. Parke and Mrs. I. Simpson will be convener. Money was voted to Miss I. Kennedy, Mooseheart chairman, to carry on her work. A donation was sent to Tubercular Veterans' Association. Brother Moore were guests. Refreshments were served.

## B.C. Roads Outlined To Liberal Women

Mr. Tom King, M.L.A., addressed members of the Liberal Women's Forum at Friday's meeting and took as his theme the prospects of tourist trade and travel in the province when hostilities cease. Starting from Victoria he traced on a map the different routes through the country and up into the Okanagan, describing scenery, roads and difficulties of road-building in the different parts.

Japanese in camps along the way have worked on several road-building projects, shortening lines in some parts and improving them in others. Scenery going through the mountains was marvelous, he said, and the road went up to a height of 6,000 feet. From Golden, B.C. to Canmore, Alta., one went through scenery "which can't be duplicated anywhere in the world." Good roads were very necessary to the farmers who do such a lot of trucking of produce to town and city.

Mr. King traced the route of the Alaska Highway through northern B.C. and said it was much less than we had originally hoped for. He described some of the difficulties of its construction and the vast numbers of men and machines that were needed. And he predicted after the war, when gas and tires are once more available to all, America will head northwest for our scenery as opened up by these new roads.

The speaker was warmly thanked by the president, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, who was in the chair. Mrs. Bertucci and Mrs. J. Slater are jointly convening a concert and dance for Friday, with Mrs. T. C. Smith convening a card party on February 26. The war fund was augmented by a general donation from Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. G. Bullock were elected representatives to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee. The soloist, Mrs. Ratcliffe, sang "My Dear Soul" and "Keep on Hopin'," accompanied by Mrs. Wilmshurst.

## Armored Trains Successfully Used By Russians

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Armored trains, bearing batteries of light and medium field pieces and large numbers of machine and anti-aircraft guns, have been operating successfully in the Russian campaigns, the current issue of the Infantry Journal states; and its editor recommends a careful study of this weapon for possible adoption by the other armies.

Not much information is available about Russian armored trains, and a considerable part of the little we have comes from enemy sources. The Germans believe them, but the cheers they send up when they succeed in destroying one of them belie their own propaganda. Nazi sources state that the Red army possessed in all about 100 of these trains, of which they claim to have destroyed 30. If this is anywhere near accurate, the Russians must think rather well of this means of fighting, to have made so heavy an investment of materiel and men in them.

As a rule, the Infantry Journal states, the trains have been used in support of attacking infantry, as a kind of highly mobile artillery that can rush up, pour in a heavy volume of fire, and then get out of the way before enemy batteries can range on them. Sometimes, however, they are sent out on independent missions, just as bodies of tanks are now.

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adays. They are, however, seldom used to cover a retreat—there is too much danger of being cut off and captured.

Armored trains have been likened to tanks on rails, but this simile is not as accurate as it might at first seem. For one thing, heavier guns can be used on trains than are practicable in tanks, and the rail-carried gun platforms make for much steadier fire. Moreover, telephonic inter-communication throughout the length of the train enables one command to control and concentrate all the fire rapidly on a single target. Regulation range-finders can be used if desired. A more apt comparison would be to say that an armored train is a light cruiser on wheels.

It might seem at first thought that binding so much fire power to the rails would be a bad tactical investment, with war flowing all over the countryside as it does nowadays. However, the whole story of the Russian campaign has been a struggle for cities and towns, as witness the constant recurrence of the phrase "captured inhabited localities" in Soviet communiques. No matter how the war may wander, in the end it heads toward the railroad junction—or breaks forth from there.

Needless to say, all artillery pieces on an armored train are turret-mounted, to give all-round command. They can thus fire on either broadside when the battle line runs more or less parallel to the track, or be trained well "forward of the beam" when it crosses the right-of-way up ahead.

It would seem desirable, in the latter case especially, to have at least part of the guns capable of howitzer fire, should it be necessary to lob the shells right over the engine. The American 105-millimeter piece, or the British 25-pounder "gun-how" would seem well adapted for this kind of action.

Defence against armored trains is admittedly a pretty severe problem. As outlined by the Germans, it takes two forms: destroying the track ahead of the train if possible, or direct fire with the heaviest type anti-tank guns. In the German case, the dual-purpose 88-millimeter gun, with its high velocity and heavy projectiles, is the only weapon that is at once quick enough to hit an armored train and strong enough to make the hits count.

Armored trains have been used in military operations, at least in an experimental way, almost since the beginning of railroad-riding. They appeared on both sides during the Civil War in the U.S., but have not been much in evidence during later military operations.

Of course, the huge railway guns of World War I days have no relation to the armored train: they were merely a means of getting highly immobile ordnance into firing position, fired only from far behind the front lines at targets deep within enemy territory, and they carried no armor at all.

Pasa-Pas met Friday at the home of Miss Helen Atack, 1336 George Street, Mrs. D. G. Gregson presiding. Mrs. A. S. Christie spoke on Russian Relief. Further knitted articles turned in will be sent to England by Mrs. McAllister. Next meeting, home of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 941 Green Street, March 12.

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## 'Taboo Too Long' Says Mayor As Fitness Drive Opens

President Thomas M. Little and members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce reported full co-operation of Mayor Mc Gavin, industrialists and citizens of Victoria and adjacent districts in their "industrial health week"

campaign which opened today.

"This educational campaign is a regional activity sponsored by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of B.C. and the provincial board of health, all working together to enlighten the citizens on matters of health," said Mr. Little.

"Venereal disease, being a disease greatly aggravated in wartime, was chosen for this year's undertaking. It is hoped that through the concerted efforts of everybody reading the pamphlets

and materials supplied by our own provincial board of health that these diseases will be eradicated from our community. This can only be done by an enlightened and educated citizenry.

"It is the wish of the members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce that their slogan, 'Fitness for Victory,' will be seriously grasped as an expression to assist in the neutralizing of lost man-working hours in B.C. due to venereal disease."

Mayor McGavin today sent Mr. Little the following:

"We in Victoria have every reason to be pleased with the city's situation in regard to venereal disease. Here the problem is comparatively light, while in many parts of eastern Canada and in the southern states and continental Europe it has grown to alarming proportions.

"However, these diseases recognize no boundaries. They threaten and menace every community. They already contaminate one in every 10 persons and are greatly increasing, authorities tell us. Even before the war they were the most serious health problem confronting the nation. It is obvious that in the abnormal conditions under which we live in these war days there must be considerable aggravation of the situation. Its seriousness cannot be over-emphasized.

"National, provincial and local governments are alive to conditions and are doing their utmost by educational, medical, laboratory and hospital services to combat these diseases; but all their efforts can have but little effect without the interest and co-operation of the individual and the employer.

"This enormous health problem has been a taboo topic for generations, due largely to ignorance and public indifference. It has been thus for far too long. Now is the time for action.

"The young men of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are showing commendable courage and common sense in tackling this shunned subject. By forcing it into the light of day they are focusing public attention upon it. Their current educational campaign promises most desirable results in the public interest, and constitutes an altogether worthy endeavor in our war effort. I am glad to endorse their campaign. They have the city's wholehearted support. I wish them every success."

## Directs Orchestra



Melvin Knudsen, Norwegian-born conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, has chosen Haydn's "London Symphony" as the major work on the program to be presented in the Empress Hotel tonight at 8.30. Mr. Knudsen has organized and directed the orchestra since its inception. In order to avoid disappointment at the door it is announced that no tickets will be for sale at the Empress Hotel. Members are reminded to bring their membership cards with them and all attending are requested to arrive well on time.

Hemp to make Manila rope was successfully grown in the United States in 1942 and seed enough was produced to grow a considerable acreage this year.

Housewives may soon be "drying out" instead of canning fruits and vegetables in an inexpensive home dehydrator made of wood and heated with electricity.

## Segura Winner As Miami Tennis Opens

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Two nationally-ranked players breezed through opening round matches Sunday to send Miami's mid-winter tennis tournament off to a flying start.

A third star, American women's champion Pauline Betz of Rollins College, had an unopposed path to the quarter-finals and will make her first appearance next week-end.

Francisco "Pancho" Segura of Ecuador and the University of Miami sharpened up his two-fisted forehand shots while outclassing Paul Eakin of Miami, 6-1, 6-0.

The 30-year-old Eakin stood no chance against the nation's fourth ranking competitor.

Equally one-sided was the victory scored by Doris Hart of Miami, the national girls' champion, over 18-year-old Edith Alice Goll of Miami.

## Olav Ulland Captures Leavenworth Jump

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP)—Leaping further with both jumps than any of his competitors achieved in a single effort, Olav Ulland, ace Seattle ski jumper, Sunday amassed a total of 229 points to win the class A title at the annual Leavenworth ski club tournament.

Hermot Bakke of Leavenworth with 214 points was second, Ulland made successive leaps of 245 and 263 feet while Bakke went 230 and 235 feet.

Ray Hendrickson of Leavenworth won the class B contest with 135 and 140-foot efforts. Bob St. Louis of Seattle won class C, going 104 and 130 feet.

In class A John Ellersten of Field, B.C. was seventh with jumps of 183 and 230 feet and 195.02 points.

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## Scottish Overseas 'Ready for Anything'

Put through a tough, intensive training overseas, members of Victoria's 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, are ready for anything and hope to see action this spring, says Sgt. J. A. Croft of Nanaimo, who trained with the Scottish until last December, when he was sent to Gordon Head O.T.C. as an instructor.

The Scottish, which Sgt. Croft described in an interview, as one of the finest fighting forces in Britain, will when they get the opportunity give the Nazis an awful going over, he said.

Apart from a lot of normal

soldiers' grousing, morale of the Canadian Scottish overseas is tops, Sgt. Croft said, the men are in fine condition and have all the equipment they want.

The sergeant described some of the training the men had been put through. It included route marches of 35 miles a day for three consecutive days, assault training and battle training.

The men have stood up to the training, less than 1 per cent have been forced out, Sgt. Croft said.

Sgt. Croft said Canadian soldiers overseas have the greatest respect for their senior officers. General McNaughton is well liked, he said, while all the boys

would agree other senior officers are the best type.

B.C. House in London is the favorite place for Victoria soldiers to congregate while on leave, Sgt. Croft said. Because Victorians take advantage of it more than any other group in the opinion of many soldiers it should be called Victoria House.

Canadian soldiers have certainly sold themselves to the people of Britain just as the British, for their tenacity and high spirit in adversity, have gained the respect of the Canadians, the sergeant said.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HOCKEY fans said adieu to a game hockey club Friday night when R.C.A.F. Flyers passed from the playoff picture in the Island League, by dropping their second straight game to the Army. Handicapped by injuries from the start of the season until their final appearance. Friday, the Flyers provided a lot of first-class entertainment for the railbirds and are to be congratulated for their showing. Never boasting more than 10 or 11 good players the Flyers were always in there punching.

For a few games in the middle of the season when they had their complete roster on hand the Flyers made it mighty interesting for all concerned. If they had been able to carry through with their complete line-up the air men would have been serious contenders for the playoff honors. They appeared to have more fight and team spirit than any other outfit in the circuit and certainly won a good percentage of their games on the strength of their indomitable spirit. Many of the fans were sorry to see the Flyers go to the sidelines.

Congratulations are due the Army on reaching the final. The soldiers appear to have hit their real stride and are going to take a lot of stopping in future games. Ever since goalie Art Rice-Jones started looking after their chores between the pipes the soldiers have shown a lot more confidence and with that number one line of Elmer Kreller, Bill Carse and Joffre Desilets firing goals with

great regularity it is going to take a high power outfit to whip them.

Big hockey interest of the moment centres around tonight's sudden-death game between the Navy and Nanaimo. To the winner will go the right to meet Army in the final while the loser will join the R.C.A.F. on the sidelines—finished for the season. Since learning that right-winger Hal Brown will be out for weeks, officials of the Navy club have been holding numerous practices to work a new man into the number one line along with centre Gordon Petrie and left-winger Bernie Strongman. We understand the two players most likely to get the call are Chuck Taylor and Ab Newsome.

We hear reports of a star National League player en route to join the Navy club, P.O. Bob Dewhurst, manager of the blue-jackets, refused any statement today but we understand the big time player might be available to the Navy if they can get over Nanaimo tonight. He is a defenceman and would really add considerable strength to the club.

Wednesday night will mark the opening of the Island League finals, regardless of which team wins tonight. The opening clash will be in Victoria, President Doug Fletcher stated today. Nights of the other games remain in doubt until it is known whether Navy or Nanaimo will provide the opposition for the Army.

### Victoria Wins Soccer

## Ross Scores Four

Alec Ross, bustling centre-forward of the Navy, made his debut in intercity soccer an auspicious one Saturday afternoon, scoring all four goals as Victoria all-stars turned back Vancouver St. Andrews 4 to 2. It marked the first victory for the locals in three starts, and leaves them with one more match on the mainland, and still a chance to tie up the series and force a fifth encounter.

Ross, a veteran of many soccer battles, turned in one of the finest games of his career. Electing to lay in close to the visiting backs, the pivot star was a continual source of worry to the Saints' defence and two of his goals came as a result of his being in the right place at the right time. Ross performed the hat-trick in the first half to give Victoria a 3 to 1 lead at the interval and added his fourth counter just before the close of play.

Victoria took the field without Les Boulter and Gordie Bell, but Bobby Harris and Bob Potter, who filled in at inside left and outside right, respectively, turned in first-class exhibitions. Outstanding on the Victoria team was Frank Slogar at right full-back. The V.M.D. player was blocking and anticipating plays in grand fashion. Withom of the R.A.F. played well at left back in his first appearance on the all-star team, while big Glen Robbins looked good at centre-half, although he seemed to suffer a little from lack of condition.

The Saints were unable to cope with the hustling tactics of the Victoria forwards in the first

half, but settled down in the final 45 minutes and, with a little more scoring punch on their front line, would have made it mighty interesting for the Victoria club.

### FAST GOAL

Victoria moved ahead in the first minute of play when Ross took a goalmouth pass from Potter and whipped the ball into the top side of the net. Saints forced the offensive and managed to tie the score within a few minutes, centre-forward Bert Lowes beating goalie Woodbridge with a low shot to the corner. Victoria swept play back around the Saints' goal, and Ross made it 2 to 1, scoring on a pass from Parks. Victoria's third goal followed shortly after, Ross heading in a centre from the left wing by Noel Morgan. Andy Hughes, Victoria left-half, played a leading role in the goal by working the ball down the field and slipping it to Morgan after drawing the Vancouver defence.

St. Andrews reduced the Victoria margin to a lone goal well on in the second half when Lowes carried the ball past Woodbridge during a scramble in the local goal. Victoria's final score came when goalie Bobby Newbold went to the ground after saving from Morgan, and Ross tapped the loose ball into the empty net.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY

**Quebec Senior**  
Ottawa 4, Montreal R.C.A.F. 4, Montreal Army 5, Cornwall 4, Ottawa 5, Montreal R.C.A.F. 4, Royals 8, Quebec 4.

**Alberta Senior**  
Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 5, Calgary R.C.A.F. 3, Calgary Army 5, Red Deer Wheelers 4.

**Port Arthur Senior**  
Shipbuilders 6, Bearcats 2 (Shipbuilders lead best-of-three series 1 to 0).

**Saskatchewan Senior**  
Flin Flon 9, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 1, Flin Flon 4, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 3.

## Shy Gunder Haegg Doesn't Know His Own Running Marks

GAEVLE, Sweden (AP)—

Everyone in Sweden can rattle off Gunder Haegg's world running records, right down to the split second, except Gunder Haegg himself. It's simply because he's shy, retiring and not inclined to talk about it.

"I just run my heart out to win, not to break records," he said.

"When I broke the 3,000-metre mark, my favorite distance, my trainer fixed a certain speed for each lap which would have given me a time of eight minutes and seven seconds," he said. "I thought to myself if I can run that fast, I can also run a second faster each lap and I did."

His time was 8:01.2, a mark which Haegg thinks will be the toughest of all for his competitors to beat.

"I am anxious to go to America to engage in fast international competition and meet such runners as Gregory Rice and Chuck Penske," he confided. "For that reason I am trying to conserve myself as much as possible so I won't get burned out for the postwar years."

## Western Baseball Loop Delays Plans

TACOMA (AP)—Directors of the Western International Baseball League Sunday voted to hold in abeyance for a short time decision on operation the coming season.

Robert Abel, president of the class B circuit, said "operation of the Western International depends upon whether we can obtain players from the Coast League and until that league meets, we will be unable to reach a decision."

Abel was empowered to confer with Coast League operators and to notify Western International franchise owners of his findings. It is expected that a poll of the directors on the league's future will be made before Feb. 25.

Directors attending the meeting here were William Ulrich, Spokane; Robert Brown, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. George Waters, Salem, Ore.; and Roger Peck, Tacoma.

## North Shore Takes Coast Soccer Lead

VANCOUVER (CP)—North Shore United took over leadership of the Coast Soccer League from St. Saviours Saturday by defeating the Saints 9 to 4.

Trevor Harvey scored four of the North Shore goals, with Jimmy Spencer and Mike McManus each adding two and Ray Burgess counting once. Ernie Bradbury and Ivan Carg each scored twice for St. Saviours.

North Shore led 3 to 1 at the end of the first half. After the rest period they slammed in four goals in 12 minutes to practically clinch the decision. From then on they took things easy, countering the Saints' three additional goals with only two more markers.

Although they were a badly hester team during the second half, St. Saviours actually held the advantage in play during the early part of the game, despite the fact that they were trailing at half time.

### ARMY CAGERS WIN

Army basketballers visited Fulford Harbor last week and scored a 39 to 18 victory over Salt Spring Island after a hard game.

With 14 points, Roy McKay was high scorer for the Army, while C. Brenton topped the Islanders with nine.

### Victoria Wins Rugby

## Whips Vancouver 15-5

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria's Crimson Tide rugby fifteen had a strangle hold on the McKeechle Cup today after downing Vancouver Reps 15 to 5 in a fast and rugged game Saturday.

The Victorians now have two wins and no losses to their credit compared with one win and two defeats for Vancouver and no wins and one loss for Varsity. The Islanders need only one more victory to clinch the historic silverware.

Throughout the first half the struggle was even but the mainlanders did not seem to get the breaks that would put them into the scoring column. At least three times the Reps had a chance to count on penalty kicks and once could have scored a try when the ball crossed Victoria's line.

Victoria, on the other hand, scored on almost every opportunity, the first three points coming on Alister Gillespie's penalty kick, awarded for an off-side,

### Rival Goalies Tonight



CHUCK RAYNER  
Navy.



VERNE KNEESHAW  
Nanaimo.

When Navy and Nanaimo Clippers meet in the deciding game of their Island Hockey League playoff, tonight at the Willows Arena, two players above will play important roles. Play will start at 9 with Art Somers and Ed Battell refereeing. Each club has won a game and the victor tonight will go into the final against the Army, scheduled to open Wednesday evening here. Army eliminated R.C.A.F. two straight in the other semifinal. Fans are looking for a red-hot battle with the Navy slight favorites owing to the advantage of home ice.

### Amateur Hockey Scoring High

## Former Leafs Shine

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Scoring is plenty high in the senior amateur hockey leagues this season. For example, scoring records of the Alberta services loop show Alex Kaleita, former Chicago Black Hawks forward, scored 46 points in 14 games with Calgary Army.

Kaleita had 17 goals, 29 assists. Since leaving Toronto Maple Leafs, L.Cpl. Don Metz has hit a terrific scoring pace with Regina's Army team. Don had 54 points in 19 games—34 goals and 20 assists.

Former Leafs, in fact, are doing very well in many sections of the Dominion. After nine games in the Winnipeg Senior League Pete Langelle led with 20 points. Red Heron, who saw some service with Leafs, won the points title in the Toronto senior group with 34 points in 12 games with Research Colonels.

An average of more than two points a game is a hot pace in any important league but the story is the same all across the country. Navy's Ed Sorrell topped the Maritimes' Cape Breton scoring with 35 points in 15 games. Latest statistics of the Quebec senior circuit showed Cornwall's Nick Knott on top

with 33 points in 28 games. Doug Cheyne of Canadiens topped the Ottawa League with 43 points in 19 games, while Hamilton's Johnny Conick topped the O.H.A. Peninsula group with 53 in 24.

In the Vancouver Island Senior League former Chicago Black Hawk Bill Carse and Elmer Kreller, both of the Victoria Army team, tied for first place, each with 44 scoring points in 20 games.

### SCORED 18 GOALS

This column referred last week to the late Frank McGee's 14-goal performance in a Stanley Cup game with the Ottawa Silver Seven against Dawson City. Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star tops that one, recalling that Steve Vair once scored 18 for Renfrew in an O.H.A. game.

Talking of current high-scoring, King Clancy, in a chat with Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, recalled Pit Lepine's five-goal performance with Montreal Canadiens against Ottawa Senators in 1929. Lepine had split the Clancy-George Boucher defence twice for goals. "We decided that the next time Lepine tried to go between us we'd give him the business, and good. Down he came, headed straight for us. We took good grips on our sticks, dug in our toes, and were set to flatten him. He came right at us. Then he juggled the puck and before we knew it had gone around us, was in front of Alec Connell, juggled the puck some more and bang! Did Boucher-Clancy ever look bad!"

Clancy says Lepine was one of the finest stickhandlers in the history of the game.

### City Tenpin Bowling Champions Crowned

With a three-game total of 676, Al Nunn, member of the Yankees, captured the city tenpin handicap singles championship at Gibson's Bowladrome Saturday. It marked the closing of the annual tournament.

Sid Jenkins, member of the Tillikum Athletic Club, finished in the runner-up spot with 654, while Archie Barthwick took third with 630. In fourth place was Roy Elwood with 623.

Roy Barnes and Jack Bacon, also members of the Tillikums, captured the doubles championship with a total of 1,195. Ward Swenson and Charlie Marks finished second with 1,179, while third position went to Charlie Holmes and Will Shouldice, 1,178.

## Hockey Positions Same After Week-end Firing

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Goals	Pts.
Boston	22	14	6	161	142	50	46
Detroit	18	10	10	121	94	42	36
Toronto	18	16	8	166	124	42	36
Chicago	14	13	11	138	127	39	30
Canadiens	14	15	8	124	153	36	30
Rangers	7	24	7	113	191	21	15

## Outside Entries Already Received For Empress Golf

Fifteenth annual Empress golf tournament March 8 to 13 has been designed as a freshening-up week for Canadian and American business men and their wives and more than 150 are expected to spend their midwinter "furloughs" from business on the fairways of the sea-girt Oak Bay course.

Entries already received for this tournament with its wealth of cups and other prizes for scratch and handicap play, indicate that Seattle and other American west-coast cities will be very strongly represented. Early entries also include names from Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Regina.

Victoria golfers who kept the tournament alive through its early years are this year limiting their entry to give visiting sportsmen a better chance to win the Sir Edward Beatty, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Cups and many other prizes. Only senior members of the Colwood, Uplands, Gorge Vale and Victoria Golf Clubs will be eligible to compete against outsiders registered at the Empress Hotel.

As usual a series of entertainments has been planned for the evening hours.

## Dixon Upsets Crack Field to Win Mile

BOSTON (AP)—Frank Dixon, New York University's sensational negro freshman, fought off the supposedly invincible finishing spurt of Earl Mitchell of Indiana, regarded as the season's outstanding miler, to win the Boston A.A. meet's famous Hunter classic Saturday night by about a foot in 4:11.4. G.D. Dods, the home favorite, shocked the overflow crowd of 13,232 by winding up fourth in the five-man field.

Dixon, who spent the first half of the race in third place as Mitchell and Dods set the pace, pulled into second place on the eighth lap and took over the lead from the Boston divinity student at the start of the gun lap.

### FOURTH STRAIGHT

Chunky Greg Rice, now competing for the New York A.C., was caught in 9:06 flat while winning his fourth straight Billings two-mile event, and his 35th consecutive race. He had 40 yards to spare on Forest Eflaw, a member of the United States Navy's RV-7 forces at Oklahoma A. & M. College, who was his runner-up here last year.

Hugh Short, Georgetown's wiry middle-distance star, led from start to finish while defeating Seaman Charlie Beetham of the Iowa Naval Pre-flight School by seven yards in the Hollis 600-yard run.

Short, who equalled the late John Borican's indoor record of 1:10.2 for that distance in last week's Millrose meet, was clocked in 1:11.8, which matched the performance Beetham gave here last year when he gained his third Hollis triumph.

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## Rookie Leads Chicago to Smart Win

### WEEK-END SCORES

Chicago 3, Boston 2.  
Toronto 3, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 2, Canadiens 1.  
Canadiens 5, Detroit 2.  
Rangers 4, Toronto 4.

A rookie who has ridden the bench most of the current National Hockey League season was the toast of Chicago hockey fans today—along with coach Johnny Gottselig, who demonstrated that a three-year layoff from active competition has not dimmed his stickhandling wizardry.

The rookie—Wingy Johnston—potted two goals for the Black Hawks as they upset the league-leading Boston Bruins 3 to 2 Sunday night in Chicago. Gottselig, along with Red Hamill, had assisted on Johnston's goals while Bill Thoms tallied the other Chicago counter lone-handed. Thoms' goal came in the second period and Johnston's pair in the third after Guddolin and Cowley had given Bruins a 2 to 0 lead in the first.

Chicago's victory failed to bring about any change in the standings as they had suffered a 3 to 2 loss in Toronto Saturday night. The second-place Detroit Red Wings also failed to capitalize on the Boston loss, losing 5-to-2 Saturday night in Montreal and winning 2 to 1 Sunday night in Detroit. Leafs garnered the most week-end points by tying Rangers 4 to 4 in New York Sunday night as the sequel to their win over Chicago.

Big Babe Pratt sparked the Leafs to their triumph over Chicago Saturday night, while another star was a young rookie playing his first N.H.L. game, 17-year-old Jack Hamilton just up from the Young Rangers of the junior O.H.A.

Drillon and Lach with two goals each led the Canadiens to their 5 to 2 triumph over Red Wings. Abel and Liscombe were Detroit's Sunday night goal-getters with Gettiffe registering for Montreal.

## Doug Bentley Moves Up in Ice Scoring

Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins' ace centre, held sway atop the National Hockey League scoring column, but Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs lost his second-place post when Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks slipped one point ahead. Carr had to be content with a third-place tie alongside Max Bentley of Hawks.

Leaders follow:

Cowley, Boston	28	41	41
Bentley, Chicago	25	28	53

Carr, Toronto	26	36	62
M. Bentley, Chicago	20	32	52
Boh, Boston	25	25	50
Taylor, Toronto	14	35	49
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## War Savings Stamp Drive Great Success

With half the month of February gone, the \$1,000,000 "March to Berlin" War Savings Stamp drive, sponsored by the Canadian food industry, already far exceeds the expectations of its sponsors. As yet official figures are not available, but it is known that the enthusiastic response from every community and city in British Columbia has placed the province well up in the race for honors. So great is the interest in some of the smaller centres and in rural communities, women's organizations have turned out to help storekeepers push their sales over the top.

In Victoria, grocers report that housewives are responding splendidly to the idea of taking some part of their change in War Savings Stamps. "It fact," says one storekeeper, "if my salesgirls don't hurry, the shoppers beat them to it. They actually offer their money for the stamps."

### LICK AXIS ROBBERS

Asked how the drive was progressing in his district, a community-storekeeper on the outskirts of the city said: "Well, we've sold over our quota right now and we're going to sell as many more before the month ends. Don't think that's the end of it, though. You see, we've been selling stamps out here ever since you could buy them, and we're going to keep on selling them until every one of those Axis robbers is licked. This drive we're in now is just carrying on for us."

In Victoria city, the Chinese merchants gave the drive the boost it needed to start the ball rolling, and assure the success of the campaign, when, on the first day, they bought \$7,500 worth of War Savings Stamps in one block. This proved to be the spark plug in the drive.

During the first two weeks of

February, stores have been vying with each other in thinking up original ways of putting the stamps across. One popular innovation has been paid good dividends has been the volunteer work of schoolgirls. After school hours and on Saturdays, bevy of pretty, bright-eyed girls are taking their places in downtown stores to help sell stamps.

"Believe me, they know how to sell, too," says Jimmy Burridge, regional director of the Food Industry Campaign here. "You can't resist those kids. They are the best little salesgirls I've ever run up against, and they are sure doing their part to help us put the drive across in Victoria."

Mr. Burridge also said that from reports coming in Victoria is now leading the other cities of Canada in the great February food industries War Savings Stamp campaign. The city has already more than tripled its quota and is well on the way to establishing a real record in the food industries drive.

## Invention Puts Sting in Tail Of 1-Man Plan

By DR. FRANK THONE

WASHINGTON — A newly patented invention promises to make it just as dangerous to get behind single-seater fighting planes as it is to get too close behind an old-time army mule. It is a device whereby a rearward-pointing machine gun (or a pair of them) may be mounted in the tail of the plane, with arrangements for changing the vertical angle of fire under control of the pilot, who adjusts his aim by means of a read-view mirror.

This set-up, reminiscent of some of the fancy shooting we used to see in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, was developed by John F. Haberland of Seattle, who has assigned rights in his patent, No. 2,304,566, to the Boeing Aircraft Company. If it comes into general use it may well revolutionize air combat, for at present the favorite manoeuvre of every single-seater fighter is to attempt to get on his opponent's tail, where he can shoot without being shot at. But if he knows he is flying straight at the muzzle of a machine gun or two, he will probably change his angle of approach. The inventor also points out that his device may be used in larger aircraft; to do away with the necessity for carrying a tail gunner, thereby saving weight and eliminating one of the most dangerous of all positions in air combat.

DEICING AIRPLANES BY SEGMENTS  
A new approach to the old and troublesome problem of icing on aircraft is made in the invention covered by patent 2,304,686, granted to David Gregg of Caldwell, N.P., and assigned by him to the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

In contrast to present deicing devices, which try to deal with the ice in whole sheets as it forms, Mr. Gregg's system is to break the ice up into small segments and let the airstream carry these away. He accomplishes this by placing what he calls

## 45 Paratroopers Take Washington Without Weapons

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.—This is a dizzy piece, the title of which should be "How 45 Paratroopers Had a Million Dollars' Worth of Fun for \$1,000," or, "Through Washington Society on Double-Time in Three Days and Two Nights," or, "The Collection of Famous Autographs on the Plaster Cast Around Sergeant Chapman's Sprained Ankle."

It's a toss-up whether the 45 paratroopers took Washington or whether Washington took the 45 paratroopers, but anyway, nobody who had anything to do with the affair will ever be the same again, except maybe the "troopers," and Berlin had better look out if these boys start dropping in with their tommy-guns. For without weapons, of any kind, bare-handed and with only their \$1,000 capital, this detail of 45 took Washington from Capitol Hill to the social heights of Georgetown in the short space between Sunday morning after breakfast to Tuesday evening before supper, storming the White House and Eleanor just for luck and by way of a last stop.

Bert Brandt, the Acme photographer who tried to keep up with these 45 paratroopers for some 60 hours of their 72-hour leave, is now a total wreck. But so are the dowagers, debutantes, diplomats and statesmen who entertained them and—well, maybe it's just as good the paratroopers have gone back to Fort Bragg, N.C.

It all began when somebody in the headquarters company of the 504th Airborne Infantry decided it would be nice for some of the boys to take a little vacation in Washington. They had no money in particular, though paratrooper soldiers get \$50 and their officers \$100 a month extra pay. But it takes more than lack of funds to stop a paratrooper.

### "HELD UP" A BANK

When these lads discovered they were short of money, they simply went to a bank in Fayetteville, N.C., and borrowed it. There was no fraud or deceit about the deal. Openly they declared they wanted the money to finance a binge in Washington, and in Fayetteville, N.C., there is a banker who lends thousands of dollars to paratroopers who want to go on busts, with no more security than the signature of their captain. The captain, by the way, came along. Paratroopers are like that.

Forty-five soldiers signed up for the junket. They sent along as advance man Sgt. Technician W. E. Chapman, who arrived in Washington Saturday night and started to arrange things. From there on the rest of Washington's social whirl went into comparative slow motion, stopped colder than a stroboscopic freeze. Everywhere the "troopers" went they went doubletime. Going from one party to another in Georgetown Sunday night, they made a wrong turn and went two miles out of their way, but they arrived less than 15 minutes late, and with wonderful appetites for food and dancing that lasted until nearly midnight. Then they broke up into smaller private parties in various apartments around town.

It was like that all the time. The \$1,000 went farther than they thought it would, for everyone wanted to entertain them. Martons recruited the best dates in town from the Jangles, the Junior Army-Navy Guild League, made up of daughters of army and navy officers.

On Capitol Hill the paratroopers dined in the Senate restaurant. If they wanted to see some particular senator from a home state, they said, "Send for him!" He came. The senators made flowery speeches which the boys applauded politely, but they weren't much impressed by the way Congress did business and they said so.

ELEANOR CHARMED THEM  
They saw all the sights—Supreme Court, Lincoln Memorial

heating ridges along leading edges, on the nose, on engine cowlings and anywhere else that ice may form. These ridges may be tubes through which hot water or hot air is circulated, or simply coverings for electrical heating cables.

### GLOVES FOR HANDLING WAR GASES

A double-layered glove for the protection of men who have to work with mustard gas, lewisite or similar vesicants, either on the battlefield or in the loading plant, is covered by patent 2,304,137, issued to R. W. Peakes, research chemist at the Chemical Warfare Service arsenal at Edgewood, Md., and assigned by him to the government, in the person of the Secretary of War. The outer layer is composed of leather, stout fabric or other wear-resisting material, while the inner layer, made of balloon cloth treated with gasproofing materials, affords chemical protection to the wearer's skin.

and so on, ending up at the White House Tuesday morning. Only 18 of the 45 turned out on first call for the White House visit, but they ran there, about four blocks from where they stayed two-in-a-\$10-room. Stragglers swelled the number to over 40, but the last man missed the formation. That was Private Easton. He got to the White House front door but a footman there wouldn't let him in.

Mrs. Roosevelt charmed the soldiers into the closest they came to surrendering. Eleanor knew all about paratrooping, and she told the boys some things they didn't know about operations of another paratroop unit in Africa. One of the soldiers wondered if the President's wife had been there with them.

On the President's desk, one of men left, his silver wings, a paratrooper's most treasured possession.

Only man who didn't run through all this was Technical Trooper Chapman, who had sprained an ankle in landing after a jump just before the party was to leave for Washington. That did not stop him. He came along an really had more fun than anyone else. Everywhere he went, celebrities autographed his plaster cast. He'll probably wear that thing right into Germany.

## U.S. Air Chief to Keep Appointment in Berlin

BOMBAY (AP) — Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U.S. army air forces, said in an interview today that "I believe the Axis air forces now are on the decline."

"Our boys everywhere are doing a great job," he added.

In a jovial mood following the wind-up of a strategical conference with British Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell at New Delhi, Gen. Arnold told United States army air officers here:

"I have an appointment in Berlin a year from today. I will meet you six months afterwards in Tokyo."

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The class C Northern Baseball League Saturday night suspended operations for the duration of the emergency. Action was taken at a meeting of the seven remaining clubs in the circuit.

Cities represented in the league last year were: Winnipeg, Duluth, Minn.; Superior, Wausau and Eau Claire, Wis.; Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.; and Sioux Falls, S.D.

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## Week-end Thieves Busy

City police over the week-end received reports of a number of petty thefts.

The naval shore patrol today were investigating the report of J. E. Lawrence, Empress Hotel, who said \$130 in cash, \$300 in cheques and some baggage had been stolen from his room.

Mrs. W. Curtis, 42 Montreal Street, told police Saturday she had lost a handbag in a department store rest room. Besides \$250 in cash, the bag contained personal papers.

Mrs. G. T. Quincey, 260 Gorge Road, told police Sunday her purse containing \$30 in cash and personal papers had been stolen from her kitchen.

AB. John Puddister reported a \$60 watch stolen Saturday. Stoker Wangel reported his wallet containing \$13 in cash missing Saturday. Alfred Sobriest, 520 Beta Street, said Sunday four or five of his Rhode Island Red hens had been stolen.

A. A. Young said his car, parked on the Union Club parking lot, had been prowled.

S. Redgrave, 848 Selkirk Street, reported a dinghy stolen.

## In Police Court

W. G. Hamm pleaded guilty today of failing to attend the 13th Reserve Field Ambulance parade Feb. 2. He was fined \$5.

For defaulting speeding Feb. 7, Leslie G. Stewart was fined \$20. Pte. Carl W. Hemeons was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty of driving his car without a good emergency brake.

Pleading guilty of failing to pay his 1942 city trade license, Orval Bond was fined the cost of the license, \$15, and \$1 court costs.

Twelve persons were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of various parking regulations.

## New Justice Greeted By Bar of Victoria

Mr. Justice H. I. Bird, recently appointed to the B.C. Supreme Court, was welcomed to Victoria today on his first appearance in his new capacity.

On behalf of the Victoria Bar Association, Carew Martin, K.C., president, extended greetings, wished the new member of the court long life in which to carry on his duties and hoped he would continue to enjoy the happy relations with the bar he had experienced prior to his elevation.

H. G. Lawson, K.C., on behalf of the Benchers of the Law Society, extended a welcome and made reference to the fact the new justice was the nephew of Canada's Chief Justice, Sir Lyman Duff.

Howard Harman conveyed greetings for the junior bar here, associating himself with the remarks of previous speakers. Mr. Justice Bird replied fittingly, saying he looked forward to his associations with the legal profession here and asking them not to expect too much from him because of the distinguished career of his eminent uncle.

## Display of Photography At Parliament Buildings

A splendid display of photography is on view in the lower main rotunda of the Parliament Buildings under auspices of the B.C. Civil Servants' Camera Club.

The pictures are by members of the club and will be on display for two weeks. There is no charge for admission, but those wishing to see it are reminded they must show their national registration cards to gain admittance to the buildings.

There are all types of pictures—in both ultra modern and conventional style, including many smart angle shots. There are portraits, scenes, some beautiful pictures of farm lands, mountains, trees and snow.

Outstanding is the series of the Parliament Buildings. This was prepared by members of the club for the government, so that if anything should happen to the buildings during the war a record would be preserved. In this series are pictures of the main steps and entrance, the dome; the various towers, the columns of the library, the windows and roofs.

## STRAWBERRY VALE

Valentine tea was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, Wilkinson Road. The affair was under auspices of the Wilkinson Road United W.A. During the afternoon a series of interesting contests was enjoyed under supervision of Mrs. C. Mout, the winners being Mesdames A. Allison and R. Knight. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with Valentine motifs. Mrs. C. Congdon acting as convener.

## Increase Shown Here In Crematorium Use

Cremations in Victoria last year increased over 33 per cent above the 1941 total, according to the annual report of H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria.

During 1942 a total of 194 cremations were performed, 52 more than during 1941. In the course of the year 336 adult and 30 infant graves were sold and 85 plots sold for reservation.

Revenue for 1942 amounted to \$24,626.50 a figure \$2,326 above the previous year. Of the total \$16,730 came from graves, \$7,420 from cremations and \$476 from the sale of tablets, vases, etc.

Expenditures totaled \$23,543.70, including \$10,518 for wages, \$4,950 interest on cemetery bonds, \$1,615 for sinking fund, \$930 for maintenance fund, \$640 for crematorium bonds and \$537 for crematorium sinking fund. In addition equipment and supplies cost \$2,942 and a balance of \$1,374 was reported.

The report listed completion of development on section B, another perpetual maintenance tract.

Abnormal conditions arising from the war, the report said, had their effect on the operations of the cemetery, particularly in respect to maintenance work. At seasons in the year when there was a heavy growth of lawn, seasonal labor was virtually unavailable.

## Professor Arrives For Insect Lecture

Prof. G. J. Spencer, head of the Department of Zoology at the University of British Columbia, and known as one of the greatest insect authorities in Canada, arrived today to deliver the University Extension public lecture, "The Old New Order," at the Junior High Auditorium at 8:15 this evening.

He was met at the boat by Dr. G. C. Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, and by Kenneth Drury, University Extension president.

Dr. Spencer, during the 20 years he has been at U.B.C., is credited with building up an insect collection which is surpassed by one only, that of the federal government at Ottawa. He is known as Canada's No. 1 authority on the grasshopper problem, being called to plan their defence against hopper plagues. He said his lecture, which has been delivered in other parts of B.C., but not in Victoria up until now, has to do with the social life of insects, which he is enabled to make interesting and humorous as well as informative by interpreting it in the terms of the social life of human beings.

## Government to Aid Cancer Research

The government will make up the 1942-43 deficit of the British Columbia Cancer Institute, Premier John Hart said today, following an interview with officers of the association. The deficit will amount to about \$4,000.

"The government is much interested in the fine work being done by this institute and will see its work through," Mr. Hart said.

The delegation which saw the Premier and Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson was composed of S. S. McKen, Dr. Gordon Shrum and Frank J. Burt.

## Dawson Creek Fire-Explosion Toll at Least 5

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Dawson Creek reeled back today after a stunning fire-explosion disaster and scenes of injury and suffering it will never forget.

A toll of five dead, at least two missing and close to 150 injured was counted, and smoke still rose from the smoldering ruins of a complete city block, levelled but for a single structure in the Saturday night catastrophe.

Officials estimated the damage would reach \$350,000 from the fire and earth-rocking explosion that resulted when uncontrolled flames licked into the frame-work of a livery stable where a quantity of dynamite had been stored.

A boy not yet in his teens was among the known dead. His body and that of an adult were found Sunday among the debris. Neither could be identified immediately. Other known dead included a United States soldier, whose name was not given out, a Mr. South of the R. M. Smith Construction Company, and another man identified unofficially as John Kazenko of Spirit River, Alta.

## STARTS IN BARN

The fire started in a barn from an unknown cause.

A minute before the explosion, a Saturday night crowd was watching firefighters, aided by U.S. army firefighting equipment and men attempting to stem the blaze raging furiously through the block of frame buildings.

Most of the spectators were unaware of the threat of death as the flames neared the dynamite.

Then there was a terrific explosion. Electric lights went out. People for blocks around were stunned by the blast. Those close by were hurled from their roof-top watching posts. Others were flattened to the ground.

Store fronts caved like paper from the concussion. Windows are over-torn shattered and buildings a Pouce Coupe, B.C., six miles south, were shaken to their very foundations.

The blast sent a fiery column 250 feet into the air. Flaming debris struck the stunned crowd, injuring and burning many.

Mackinaw men—mostly construction workers from the north—crawled stunned along the ground because they could not walk. Waitresses ran screaming from cafes across the street, their clothing in tatters and blood streaming from their faces cut by flying glass.

Nine persons—two of them described as seriously hurt—were flown to hospital at Edmonton Sunday by a United States army plane quickly converted to a flying ambulance for the purpose.

Not a cafe in Dawson Creek was left intact, creating a serious week-end food problem. Many were left homeless when the large Dawson hotel was among the buildings levelled by the fire, which raged for more than two hours after the explosion before being controlled and which for a time threatened the town.

Emergency facilities were quickly set up for handling the injured, the homeless, the hungry and the destitute by American Red Cross Field Director Karl Ernst and his staff and military and civilian authorities.

Three U.S. army doctors and a number of internes, flown here from Edmonton along with medical supplies, aided the regular staff at Dawson Creek's hospital which soon was filled to twice its normal capacity.

The Red Cross club was converted to an emergency hospital. The more seriously hurt were put in army cots and others laid on the floor. An army medical detachment was assigned to man the centre.

Over the week-end, the United States army here, private construction companies and the American Red Cross fed persons left without food.

Before the restrictions, one permit did in a family. Sometimes one permit did in an office. One person bought for a group. That practice now is ended. Every liquor drinker must have his own permit.

Drinkers think twice about buying a bottle on Monday, as they might want one more urgently toward the end of the week.

## Special Grant Aid To Education Crisis

Premier Hart's announcement of the special grant of \$180,000 to rural education and of the removal of summer school fees for teachers is welcomed by the B.C. Teachers' Federation as a recognition by the government of the urgent need of immediate steps to meet the growing crisis in education, it was announced today by Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the federation.

This grant, however, applies only to unorganized territories and does not affect a number of poorly-paid teachers in municipalities, some of whom receive lower salaries than those in rural districts.

The proposals recognize the necessity of the establishment of a salary scale, with annual increments, for satisfactory service. However, with regard to the minimum salaries named by the government as a prerequisite for additional grants, the federation is disappointed concerning the amount of \$840 for a beginning teacher without experience; \$900 for the teacher in the second year of teaching, and \$960 for the teacher in the third year of teaching; particularly in view of the fact that the vast majority of beginning teachers last year obtained at least \$900, the minimum suggested at that time by the federation. Many such beginning teachers received \$1,000.

The basic problem still remains unsolved, Mr. Charlesworth said. The federation would have liked to have seen steps taken that would have progressively reorganized the present basis of financing education to afford a measure of relief to land and thus make possible the establishment of a provincial salary scale for teachers.

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## Obituaries

BAYLEY—Rev. A. S. Lord conducted the funeral for Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Bayley Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Sands Mortuary. Pallbearers were: W. Pepper, T. Prosser, W. Crouch, C. Temple, S. Holt and N. Chunggranes. Burial was at Royal Oak.

McKELVEY—The funeral of Rev. Irving Albert McKelvey was held Saturday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated, assisted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, chairman of Victoria Presbytery, and Rev. T. Sawyer, a life-long friend. Rev. J. W. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Churchill, Rev. H. W. Gibson, Rev. M. H. Kerley, Rev. S. S. Peat and George Moir acted as honorary pallbearers. The remains are being forwarded to Stratford, Ont. for burial.

SCRUTTON—Mrs. Annie Scrutton, 710 Cormorant Street, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Putney, England, she had lived here 23 years. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Ernest, one son, John, Sydney, Australia, one brother, Arthur Dobbs, and a sister, Mrs. B. Lisle, both of East Sheen, England. Rev. James Hood will conduct the service Tuesday at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Cremation at Royal Oak.

GRiffin—Rev. H. E. Sexton and Rev. Spencer H. Elliott conducted the funeral at Christ Church Cathedral of Mrs. Mabel Griffin in the presence of many friends, Herbert Thomas, George T. French, A. Wooten, Eric Jones, H. M. Wright and W. A. Rhodes were the pallbearers. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

WORSWICK—Rev. R. C. S. Devenish officiated at the funeral of Walter Worswick Saturday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt. Pallbearers were: H. F. Browne, P. H. Buxton, F. Beech, C. Ashton, D. Burden and W. Rodger.

THOMAS—Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell will officiate at the funeral of Dr. Alfred James Thomas, D.D.S., Wednesday at 2.30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Royal Oak.

STRATFORD—Rev. F. Comley will conduct the funeral of Donald Lester Stratford Wednesday afternoon at 8.30 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial at Colwood.

RENFREW—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday the death occurred of John Crawford Renfrew, 75, of 1426 Walnut Street. Mr. Renfrew was born in Paisley, Scotland, and had lived here for 50 years. He was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Surviving are three sons, Thomas, 1050 Finlayson Street; William, 3361 Doncaster Drive, and Robert, 3380 Quadra Street; one daughter, Mrs. G. F. Killan, Burnaby, B.C.; two brothers, Thomas, with whom he lived, and Alexander, Scotland, also seven grandchildren.

The service will be conducted Wednesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Burial at Colwood.

LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Edith Lawrence will be held Wednesday at 2 from Sands Mortuary. Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne will officiate and burial at Royal Oak.

COX—Edmund Cox, 62, died Sunday at 3043 Washington Avenue. He was born in Bristol, Eng., and had lived here for 36 years. A veteran of the First World War, he was employed at the Naval Dockyards for many years. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frederick Chapman, at Crompton, Martin, Eng. The remains are at Sands' Mortuary. Arrangements are pending.

ESTES—William Stacey Estes died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the age of 74. Born in Saarich, he had lived in Victoria district all his life, and was for many years in the transfer business. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Coray, Victoria; Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. H. Alexander, Vancouver, and six grandchildren. The body is at Sands' Mortuary, from where the funeral will take place, Tuesday, at 3, Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Burial at Royal Oak.

HARRIS—Saturday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, the death occurred of Mrs. Alice Nona Harris, 73. Born in Litchfield, Suffolk, England, she came to Victoria from South Africa 28 years ago. Surviving are her husband, Joseph E. Harris, 460 Admirals Road; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hemming, Mrs. George Love and Mrs. John Maunsell, all of Victoria, and one son, Gordon E. Harris, Victoria. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 from St. Barnabas' Church, Canon N. E. Smith officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak. The S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home has charge.



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GANGES—The annual meeting of the United Church of Salt Spring Island was held in Ganges Inn, Rev. J. Dewar presiding. B. Krebbs, clerk of the session, presented a satisfactory statement. Rev. Mr. Dewar thanked the officers for their assistance and support in the work of the church. Election of officers followed. Mrs. H. Townsend and Dr. E. H. Lawson were re-elected as stewards for the further term of three years; delegate to the presbytery and conference, Mrs. J. Dewar; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Mout; auditor, S. W. Wagg.

Maj.-Gen. Potts Speaks On Hockey Broadcast  
During the first intermission of tonight's hockey broadcast over CTVI, at approximately 9.30, Major-Gen. Potts, officer commanding Vancouver Island defences, will speak on behalf of the

Reserve Army recruiting campaign of the 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance.

**TWILIGHT RECITALS**  
Belmont United Church Choir, under Miss Dermot Baillie's leadership, gave an artistic program in the third of the twilight recitals at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Incidental solos in the anthems were taken by Mrs. T. Hardy and G. Corneilus.

Solos were as follows: "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson), G. Corneilus; "Return O My Soul," Arnold Trevett; "Hear My Cry" (Wooler), Miss C. Denison; "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), Mrs. R. H. Nash. A duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart) was sung by Lillian Leocq and Florence Smith. Violin solos were played by Raymond Le Huquet.

Accompanists were Miss D. Francis, piano, and C. C. Warren and W. B. Johnston, organ. Next Sunday's recital will be given by the First United Church Choir.

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## Boom in Purchase Of Liquor Permits

While liquor sales are down, because of rationing, sale of individual liquor permits is booming.

Before the restrictions, one permit did in a family. Sometimes one permit did in an office. One person bought for a group. That practice now is ended. Every liquor drinker must have his own permit.

Drinkers think twice about buying a bottle on Monday, as they might want one more urgently toward the end of the week.

So they hold off until the end of the week.

Beer parlors and clubs are operating on the new hours.

Gone are the days when club patrons went in for an appetizer before lunch and remained drinking for the afternoon. They have to leave their clubs at 2 p.m. now.

People get home for dinner now from the beer parlors a half-hour earlier than formerly, when the closing time was 6.30. Now it is 6, and the parlors are closed until 7.







## SAANICH

Close in, off Shelbourne, only 4-room bungalow and sunroom; concrete foundation. Living-room with fireplace, 2 fair-size bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. Garage, good henhouse for 20 birds. About half an acre of good land, a few fruit trees. Kitchen range and other furniture can be bought for around \$150. Terms \$30 a month, including interest. Low taxes. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Price, \$2200

**GORGE WATERFRONT**  
Crested flower house, 2nd floor, 3rd floor for year. City water and light. Bargain at... \$925

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## RICHMOND ROAD

Half block off Richmond Road, carline, near Royal Jubilee Hospital. 2 1/2 lots, well cultivated, and with fruit trees. Five-room bungalow containing living-room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms and smaller room, kitchen, bathroom. Full cement basement with hot air furnace and base room. Separate garage with cement runway. Saanich taxes. \$3500

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EASY TERMS—High Rockland district—Attractive six-room stucco bungalow, hot water heating, pretty garden. \$5500  
Half cash, very easy terms on balance.  
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**FAMILY HOME**—Three rooms down, three up. Basement, furnace, tub. Good garden lot. House in good condition. \$3500

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## COUNTRY HOME FOR CITY HOME

—3.6 acres, about half good land, 4-room cottage, electric light, city water, close to village of Sooke. Price \$1200, or will trade as first payment on exchange for 6-room house on street car near park, James Bay.

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## OWNER LEAVING THE CITY

**\$3000**—Exceptionally good five-room bungalow with basement, garage, good garden, fruit trees. This home is not new but in very good condition. Light woodwork, modern kitchen with the sink, plenty of cupboards, modernized bathroom. Close in.

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## OAK BAY CALLED EAST

**JUST MUST BE SOLD.** Brand new 5-room bungalow, south of the avenue. Two nice bedrooms, dandy living-room, fireplace, classy cabinet kitchen. New Venetian blinds and linoleum included. Quick possession. \$4800

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## GORGE

Good family home or would make an excellent duplex. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom on main floor and three bedrooms upstairs. Full basement, furnace and garage. Splendid garden, with full-bearing fruit trees. Taxes about \$29. Owner occupied. Price, \$3000

**P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd.**  
1115 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7171

## CHOICE

Home, close in, situated near park, school and transportation. This property contains 5 rooms. Large living-room with fireplace, good glassed-in sleeping porch. Basement, furnace, garage. Good garden. Wired for electric. Five-car lot. Taxes \$57. Price reduced to \$3800

**\$1000 CASH**  
A lovely home of 9 rooms, situated in block from sea and transportation. Very good grounds. This property is vacant and will make a fine home, duplex or rooming house. Close in. Full basement, double garage. You should inspect this on attractive terms. \$4200

**VACANT**  
Six-room bungalow with 2 garages, cement basement, furnace. Excellent condition. Price on terms. \$1000 down

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**A GOOD-BUILT BUNGALOW**  
FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM—Located in Victoria, close to High and Public Schools, street car and bus. Complete with basement, furnace, garage, fireplace. Light floors, special built-in features and fixtures. Blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Clear title. Low taxes. A-1 condition. Price, on terms. \$3500  
One-half Cash—Balance Arranged

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## "VICTORIA"

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## Western Head Of C.P.R. Pays Visit

William A. Mather, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, Winnipeg, arrived in town Sunday on his first official western tour of inspection since appointment to his present office last May.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Mather and is staying at the Empress.

Today Mr. Mather was in conference with Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and later inspected the company's properties here.

Commenting on the tremendous increase in freight and passenger traffic, Mr. Mather said the railway was successfully carrying on its increasingly onerous wartime tasks and ventured the opinion that no difficulties could be foreseen for the immediate future.

The operating department, he



WILLIAM A. MATHER

said, despite adverse maintenance of way conditions, had accomplished yeoman work in keeping the lines open and the trains rolling with no serious delays or dislocation of service.

After looking over the company's interests on Vancouver Island, Mr. Mather will return east over the Kettle Valley route.

## HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

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## Rainbow Sea Cadets

Feb. 15 the band will parade at headquarters at 19.30 hours.

Feb. 16, "A" Company will parade at headquarters at 19.30 hours.

Feb. 18, the corps will parade at H.M.C.S. Naden at 19.15 hours. The band will parade at this date.

Feb. 19, "B" Company will parade at headquarters at 19.30 hours.

Officer of the watch, Sub-Lieut. J. Willey; R.P.O. P. P. Sullivan; duty sentries, Cdt. Harrison, Cdt. Smith; quartermaster, Cdt. Dickson; signaller, Cdt. Cleri; bugler, L.S. Turner, messengers, Cdt. Sagar, Cdt. Taylor.

The following have been taken on strength: Cadets R. Johnson, L. Pattison.

All ranks and ratings are warned that the annual inspection by the area commanding officer will probably be held in March. Preparation for this inspection commences immediately, and regular attendances at parades is expected.

Information from headquarters has been received that by Royal Assent and governmental approval Sea Cadets in Canada will now be designated Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Rainbow.

Vacancies exist in the corps for 20 young men between the age of 14 to 16. Intending applicants should apply at headquarters on Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

SPAN NOT OPERATING

William L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport, advises mariners that the swing span of the Ebner Bridge No. 4, crossing the north branch of the

## Bonds

FOREIGN	
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)	
Australia 4 1/2% 1946	25.00
Brazil 5 1/2% 1957	25.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1946	25.00
Chile 6% 1961	25.00
Colombia 6% 1961	25.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1977	25.00
Peru 6% 1961	25.00
Sri Lanka 4 1/2% 1955	25.00
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1958	25.00
Do. 6% 1962	25.00

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British Columbia 4 1/2% 1946	25.00
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CORPORATION	
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B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	25.00
Brown Co. 5% 1950	25.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
Canada Shipbuilding 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1946	25.00
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	25.00
Domestic Paper 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
Gallatin Power 3 1/2% 1946	25.00
Imperial Oil 4 1/2% 1946	25.00
Maple Leaf 7 1/2% 1958	25.00
Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
McColl Pioneering 4 1/2% 1946	25.00
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
Stinson Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	25.00
U. Grain Growers 5 1/2% 1946	25.00

North Arm of the Fraser River, B.C., is not operating. Repairs are being carried out, and it is expected will be completed in approximately one month's time.

## Golds at New High

TORONTO (CP)—Despite a moderate run of profit-taking stocks closed well up on the Toronto exchange today. Volume was 400,000 shares.

The gold group provided the heavy end of the day's turnover and several new high prices for a year or longer were recorded. Kerr-Addison touched 6.20, a new high, and slipped back under realizing to 5.6. Close to 20,000 shares of the stock changed hands.

Stronger prices appeared in the industrial section for the food, steel, bank and miscellaneous issues. Liquors and utilities were fairly steady.

In the western oils better prices were posted for Home, Calgary and Edmonton, Okalta, Calmont, Foothills, South End Pet and Vermillata.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—In one of the broadest and speediest markets for many months, numerous stocks today climbed to peak levels in more than two years.

Heavy buying continued in low-priced utilities and other categories and volume for the full proceedings was not far from the 2,000,000-share figure, or the largest since late December, 1941.

The upswing again was attributed by brokers mainly to encouragement over Russian battle victories, persistent talk of inflation, pressure of idle funds and brightening of hopes for favorite economic legislation by Congress.

Canadian issues were firm. While Canadian Pacific held unchanged, Dome Mines gained 1/4, Distillers Seagram 1/4 and McIntyre 1/2.

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**Bralorne Adds .10**  
 VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading continued active this morning on the Vancouver exchange and at closing time 41,200 shares had been transferred. Mines and oils showed slight gains.  
 Bralorne was up 10 at 9.00 and Island Mountain went to 90, up 5. Fairview and Grull Winkspie each moved up a fraction.

**Grain**  
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## Anti-Vivisection Officers Named

Reception of reports and the election of officers, directors, and the ladies' committee constituted the principal business transacted at the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society held at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night. It was the 22nd annual meeting.

G. B. Kitto declined re-election as president, a position he has held for the past 10 years, and the office has been left temporarily vacant. W. B. Pease was re-elected honorary president. Vice-presidents, Mme. Babo-Vivisection and Miss N. K. Wyles were returned to office, and with the following will serve on the board of directors: Miss D. Kitto (honorary secretary-treasurer), Mrs.

J. Stewart, Mrs. M. Bearse, Mrs. H. E. Landman, Miss N. Colquhoun, Miss M. Anderson, G. B. Kitto, H. Hollins and Rev. H. Pate.

The ladies' committee will be the same as for last year with the addition of Mrs. J. Barr. Work of the anti-vivisection movement in England was discussed by Mr. Kitto in his annual report, and by Mr. Hollins who read a letter describing the activities of an animal rescue station in Birmingham.

Mrs. Stewart presented a sheaf of spring flowers to Miss Kitto in appreciation of her work as honorary secretary, and to Mr. Kitto for his many years as president she tendered the thanks of the society.

C.C.F. Woodworth Hall, 857 Pandora, banquet tonight, 7.30. Meet your M.L.A.'s.

## Tribute to Dickens At Birthday Dinner

An original and illuminating address on the "Soul of Dickens" was given by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at the birthday celebration of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship at the Y.W.C.A., Saturday evening. Following dinner, at which the toast to the immortal memory was proposed by Dr. Whitehouse, a program of readings and musical selections was enjoyed.

Toasts to the Dickens Fellowship, to the visitors, and to the ladies, were proposed by A. W. Armup, honorary president; W. S. Llewellyn and Harry Wood. Rev. James Hood responded with a humorous speech.

Reference was made to the passing of C. C. Pemberton, one of the oldest members of the Fellowship, and Capt. Wilfrid Ord, president, read messages of greeting from many branches, including those of New York and Chicago.

Permission was gained from

Alice Duer Miller for one of the most appreciated selections on the program—the reading of "The White Cliffs of Dover," by Mrs. W. Ord. Old English songs, and a musical monologue, "Carry On," by Robert Service, were contributed by Miss Ethel James, and extracts from the "Pickwick Papers," read by Capt. Ord.

At the close of the evening, P. Oliver expressed appreciation and thanks to the artists on behalf of the fellowship.

**BALL LEAGUE SUSPENDS**  
CHICAGO (AP)—The class B Three-eye League, one of the oldest baseball circuits in the United States, Sunday was officially disbanded for 1943 and the duration of the war at a meeting of officials.

John Mostil, manager of the Waterloo, Ia., club, said the action was necessary because of the drain on manpower for the armed services.

Typographical Union W.A. met Friday. New officers were installed. Next week meeting at home of Mrs. Skett, Lee Avenue, Monday evening.

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**Ottawa Extends Date Of Call-up to Mar. 1**

C. A. Mudge, manager of the Employment and Selective Service Office, said this morning that Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has called attention to the fact that the date for the registration of single men under the military call-up has been extended to March 1. Previously the date set was Feb. 1.

Single men now required to report are those in age classes previously designated for the call-up, but who were not notified to report for medical examination. Men in the armed forces are not, of course, required to register.

Single men are described in the regulations as including men "who were on July 15, 1940, unmarried, or widowers without child or children, or have since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become widowers without child or children." Word from Ottawa is that this registration will not be extended after March 1.

Mr. Mudge reported that 122 men have had their forms made out in the local office. He requests that men affected do not wait until the last day of registration but report as soon as possible to the Employment and National Selective Office at 534 Broughton Street.

was a member of the Masonic order. Among his hobbies were study and gardening.

In addition to the widow and one daughter, Carol, at the family residence, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy MacLeay, Los Angeles, and one son, Dr. D. S. Watson, Washington, D.C.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. W. J. Sippell at 4 Tuesday, with cremation at Royal Oak. Arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros' Funeral Home.

# February Food Stamp Sale

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Cabbage, California, lb. 10c  
Carrots, California, New, lb. 9c

Tomatoes Mexican Field... lb. 25c  
Lettuce Solid heads... lb. 16c  
Onions Okanagan No. 1... 5 lbs. 25c  
Broccoli... lb. 25c

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NEWTONS, 4 lbs. 25c  
ROME BEAUTY, 5 lbs. 25c  
Ces., 4 lbs. 25c  
FANCY, 4 lbs. 25c  
DELICIOUS, 4 lbs. 25c

### — Safeway Meats —

GEESE Grade A... lb. 27c  
CHICKEN Milk Fed, Grade B... lb. 39c  
FOWL Grade A Boiling... lb. 35c  
SALMON White Frozen, Sliced... lb. 18c  
CHEESE Mild Canadian... lb. 27c  
WIENERS Cellophane casings... lb. 25c

### — Penny Savers —

CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, 44-oz. pkg., each 27c  
CORN STARCH, Canada, 1-lb. carton, each 10c  
DOG MASH, B. & K., 5-lb. bag, each 25c  
BLEACH, Mighty Brand, 16-oz. bottle, each 20c  
SHORTENING, Domestic, 1-lb. carton, each 17c  
WAX PAPER, Marvo, 100-foot roll, each 17c  
ONION, Regular size, each 9c  
SOAP, P. & G., small size, each 2 bars 9c  
CASTLE SOAP, 2 bars 9c  
Kirk's, 2 bars 9c  
CATSUP, Aylmer Tomato, 12-oz. bottle, each 14c  
CHEESE, Cheddar, plain, 1-lb. pkg., each 20c  
GRANULATED, Red Arrow, 16-oz. pkg., each 19c  
COCOA, Baker's Royal, 16-oz. pkg., each 15c  
MACARONI, Quaker, 16-oz. pkg., each 14c  
CREAM OF WHEAT, 28-oz. pkg., each 22c  
COFFEE, Edwards, 1-lb. tin, each 41c  
FLUID BEEF, Johnston's, 16-oz. bottle, each 11.05  
OATMEAL, B. & K., 2-lb. pkg., each 17c  
BAKING SODA, Cow Brand, 16-oz. carton, each 10c  
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5-lb. sack... each 79c  
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